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## WORLD SERIES TIED AGAIN

DETROIT LOSES GRIP ON PENNANT

## NEXT GAME DECIDES LEAGUE RIVALRY

Detroit, Oct. 8. Back in Detroit, where they were greeted like conquering heroes, the Tigers were once again humbled on their own grounds at Navin Field by a rejuvenated team of fighting St. Louis Cardinals to-day. Thus the World's Series for the baseball prize of the year was tied again, and the issue will not be decided until to-morrow.

Having whipped St. Louis twice on their own field, the Tigers were confident that their one-game lead would see them through and that they would make it three straight for the pennant. They put their young pitching prodigy into the box to make sure of the game.

But Schoolboy Rowe was hit ten times at a cost of four runs. It was that fourth run that beat the Tigers.

The box score read:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	7	2
St. Louis	4	10	1

Paul Dean, saved for just such an emergency as this one, pitched for St. Louis. Though not as sensational as his brother Dizzy, Paul is a steadier pitcher. He held the hard-hitting Tigers to seven safeties which brought in three runs.

### UNDER STRAIN.

The players were under a strain to-day. If Detroit won it meant the end of the series and victory for the American League team. St. Louis had to win to tie the series. The high-tension may have accounted for the Detroit errors. Two of them there were, and they cost the extra runs which gave St. Louis the winning advantage.

Each team had scored one as they commenced the fifth inning. Rowe, Tiger ace, was throwing perfect curves, but the St. Louis batters suddenly fastened on to two or three. Presently the bases were full. Rowe was pitching more carefully, watching the base-runners, trying to snatch a put-out at first base with a whip-like delivery when the runner took a long lead-off and tried to rattle him.

### TWO RUNS IN.

Then the ball to the plate, a lunge, a crack, and a line-drive into the outfield; better sprinting, base-runners moving home at top speed; a fumble in the infield and two runs across the plate. It happened very quickly. St. Louis led by two runs.

Coming up in the sixth, Detroit was grimly determined. They got runners on the bases and carefully set about driving them in. They succeeded and the Detroit fans were delirious with joy. The score was tied again.

St. Louis, however, scored one run in their half of the inning. It was enough to beat Detroit, for thereafter Paul Dean pitched airtight ball, and the Tiger hitters were confounded.

### MANAGER SPIKED.

Detroit had some more bad luck in losing Manager Mickey Cochrane, who was spiked while coaching a runner. He was sent to hospital after the game and X-ray picture showed that though the wound was not serious, it would considerably handicap the veteran. He will be limping about to-morrow. A ligament has been pulled in his left knee-cap also.—*Reuter*

The New Territory medical benevolent branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade dealt with no fewer than 4,404 new cases during September. Maternity cases numbered 148, including two pairs of twins born at Ha Tsuen.

## BRITAIN URGED TO STABILISE

### Financiers Watch Gold Bloc

(Special to "Telegraph")

Basle, Oct. 8. Hope that Great Britain would stabilise sterling as soon as possible was expressed at a meeting here to-day of the Governors of the Central Banks and the affiliated Bank of International Settlements.

The meeting also discussed the conference of the Gold Bloc nations which will take place in Brussels shortly.—*Reuter Special*

## Fearful Fokis Flee From Wuchow

### NO DESIRE FOR ARMY SERVICE

Wuchow, Oct. 9.

A general exodus of merchants from Wuchow has started following an order issued by the local authorities for conscription of 7,000 special militia corps men from among the merchant class. Numerous fokis have deserted their shops and left for Kwangtung or Hongkong, preferring to give up their jobs rather than enter compulsory military service.

In view of this situation, in which trade is paralysed, the Wuchow Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Government to withdraw this order.—*Central News*

## U.S. MINISTER ON LEAVE

### DEPARTS FOR HOME FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

The United States Minister to China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, left for home this morning aboard the President Hoover.

He is going on long leave.—*Reuter*



Signor Mussolini has again declared that Italy will continue to defend Austrian independence. He is here seen, on right, with Mr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the new Chancellor of Austria, on the latter's recent arrival at Florence.

## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO BE ABANDONED

### ATTEMPT TO RESCUE REMAINDER OF CREW TO BE MADE BY SUFFOLK TO-DAY

## TSAI TING-KAI'S CONQUESTS

### Welcomed As Hero In Chicago

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Oct. 8.

General Tsai Ting-kai, the Defender of Shanghai and the man who led the Fukien rebels in the field against Nanking, was greeted here like a conquering hero to-day.

He is being feted by civic officials and Chinese residents and will remain a week.—*United Press*

## Five-Day Week Urged By Labour

### ONLY REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

San Francisco, Oct. 8.

Five-day working weeks without reduction of pay is the latest demand of the American Federation of Labour, in convention here for the last few days.

Amid a thunder of applause the A. F. L. to-day unanimously approved of a resolution demanding a five-day working week of thirty hours, without any reduction in pay.

This measure, it was agreed, was the only constructive remedy for the relief of unemployment.—*Reuter*

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that in celebration of the Chinese National Day all their stores will be closed to-morrow (Wednesday), business resuming on the following day.

## HAUPTMANN FACING MURDER CHARGE

### INDICTED BY STATE GRAND JURY

### NEW JERSEY TO PROSECUTE

### DATE OF MURDER DISCOVERED?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, N.J., Oct. 8.

Richard I. Hauptmann, charged in New York with extortion, has been indicted by the Grand Jury here on a charge of murder in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping.

The Grand Jury consisted of twenty men and three women, most of them parents, who were charged by the judge to indict Hauptmann for murder if the State presented sufficient evidence that the child met death accidentally or intentionally at the hands of Hauptmann.

His Honour added that the Grand Jury had been called for the purpose of presenting evidence which the State thought tended to show that Hauptmann murdered the Lindbergh baby on March 1, 1932.

Evidence would show, he said, that the child was killed as a result of a blow inflicted by the accused.

### THE INDICTMENT.

The indictment declared that Hauptmann "on or about March 1, 1932, with force and arms, did wilfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought, kill and murder Charles Lindbergh, Junior."

The hearing of witnesses and the deliberations of the Jury occupied four hours and three-quarters.

Extradition proceedings, to bring Hauptmann here for trial from the State of New York, are being expedited. No date can yet be set for the hearing, however.—*Reuter and United Press*

## INDUSTRY IMPROVES

### EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

### NOTABLE GAIN

London, Oct. 8.

The Ministry of Labour's returns for the past month afford further evidence of a general improvement in industry. As compared with the previous month and with September of last year, substantial increases in the number in employment and decreases in numbers unemployed are revealed.

Returns estimate that on September 24, there were approximately 1,023,300 insured persons aged 16½ in employment in Britain. This was 68,000 more than the month before and 362,000 more than the year before.

Industries in which improvement was most marked were coal mining, woolen and worsted manufacture, boots and shoes, and Pottery manufacture. There was also some improvement in employment in iron and steel, cotton and hosiery industries.

On September 24 the numbers of unemployed persons on registers of employment exchanges were 1,047,073 wholly unemployed, 852,696 temporarily stopped and 81,618 normally in casual employment. This was 54,591 less than the month before and 254,740 less than the year before.—*British Wireless*



Troops on guard in the city of Havana, where a state of emergency has been declared.

## ANOTHER REVOLT IN CUBA

### HAVANA BOMB OUTRAGES

### TROOPS GUARD CAPITAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Havana, Oct. 8.

Despite strong forces of troops scattered throughout the city, thirty-four bombs were exploded in Cuba's capital to-day.

Street cars were fired upon by rebels and taxicabs were stoned.

Revolutionaries are touring the city in automobiles firing at random.

All bus company workers, and the men of ice plants, coal yards, textile and tobacco factories, and other wage-earners as well, have joined a strike which will be effective over a wide area.

The strike has been called in Matanzas, Santa Clara, Camaguey, Santiago and other smaller centres. The strike is due to the failure of the American-owned Cuban Electric Company to re-employ forty-nine employees who were dismissed some time ago as a result of charges of sabotage against them.—*United Press*

## EXPLORERS' RECORD TREK

### BRITISH PARTY'S ARDUOUS TASK

### MAPPING OF GREENLAND

London, Oct. 8.

Lieutenant Martin Lindsay, and his party of explorers, who have carried out the longest self-supporting exploration on record, arrived at Aberdeen from Greenland to-day.

Some 350 miles of hitherto unknown territory have been mapped and an extensive addition has been made to the knowledge of the Greenland ice cap.

Three sledges travelled 1,150 miles west to east across Greenland—over most difficult country and in severe storms; 450 miles of the journey was made on continuous ice.

The party was picked up at Anarnarsalik by the British trawler "Jactith" only four hours before the winter ice closed the harbour.—*British Wireless*

## GHASTLY CRIME IN ASTURIAS

### TROOPS BLOWN TO PIECES

### TERRORISTS STILL ACTIVE

Madrid, Oct. 8.

Fifty-two soldiers were almost instantly killed, some of them being literally blown to pieces, when they were dynamited by rebels to-day.

The soldiers were specially picked Shock Troopers, and were being conveyed in a big military lorry.

Apparently the roaming terrorists in the country-side had been lying in wait for just such an opportunity, for as the lorry-load of men passed their place of concealment a dynamite mine was sprung.

Every man in the lorry was either killed outright or so badly injured that he died almost at once.

The dynamiting occurred in Asturias, where thus far there has been no great excitement.

To-day's casualties bring the unofficial total of dead to 400 during the recent revolt.—*Reuter*

### REVOLT SUBSIDING.

Madrid, Oct. 8.

The situation at midnight in the capital is more quiet and hopeful. The Socialists now appear to realise that they are fighting losing battle. Railway communication has been reestablished throughout the country with the exception of Asturias.

After a lengthy sitting of the cabinet it was announced that courts martial will convene to-day. Most of the trials will be in Barcelona. The law will be carried out however painful it may be, the Cabinet announced.—*Reuter*

## RESIGNING IN PROTEST

### CONTROL YUAN'S DECISION

Nanking, Oct. 9.

A ruffe has been caused in Central Government circles by the reported decision of all the members of the Control Yuan to tender resignations en bloc for the reason that they are dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee for Disciplinary Punishment of Officials in dismissing the case of Koo Heng-yu, Minister of Railway, who was charged some time ago by the Control Yuan with certain irregularities.

However, since it is within the competency of the Committee for Disciplinary Punishment of Officials to take such a decision, efforts are being exerted to persuade the Control Yuan not to go too far. Otherwise they might lose sympathy of the people.—*Central News*

## YELLOW RIVER SUBSIDING

### But Thousands In Need Of Relief

Tientsin, Oct. 9.

According to a report from Changwan, in Southern Hopei, the flood situation in that quarter of the province has been somewhat ameliorated since the Yellow River is showing signs of receding, but at a very slow rate.

Tide pressure on the dykes along both sides has also lessened. Emergency measures are needed to relieve the thousands of homeless refugees, who are clamouring for food and clothes.—*Central News*







# EXERCISE YOUR SENSES

## HARMONIOUS ENVIRONMENT COUNTS FOR MUCH

By Dr. HARRY ROBERTS

THERE is a very intimate connection between happiness and health on the one hand and between discomfort and disease on the other. Pleasing sensations and pleasurable emotions are, usually, hygienically as well as immediately desirable, whilst unpleasant sensations and depressing emotions are, in general, hygienically evil, or forerunners of evil.

But our senses and our emotions, like our muscles, and other bodily parts, if they are to be kept in good working order must be suitably exercised. In the artificial circumstances of our civilisation, which affords so many new forms of stimulation, and has detached us from so many of the natural ones, we need to be careful that all our senses and all our emotions are stirred and satisfied in due proportion.

Otherwise, there is a definite risk of some of the more valuable elements in our sensibility atrophying or fading out. Many of us have as good as lost our sense of smell, whilst quite a lot of us lead such emotionally sedentary lives that we have come to be consciously interested in little but ourselves and our personal possessions.

Not always can such individuals be blamed for this real degeneration: for our social structure has for many people made it almost inevitable. Their work, their food, even their homes, are Hobson's rather than their own choice.

### PLEASING THE EYE.

Not all, however, can plead this excuse; and many of the nobler manifestations of emotional vitality are shown by people whose circumstances are least encouraging. The generosity of the poor, for instance, is notorious; and sensitivity to natural beauty is not infrequently most marked in those whose customary environment is such as to make access to beautiful things difficult.

At a Health Congress the other day one of the medical speakers stressed the point that the tasteful presentation of foods is nearly as hygienically important as is the choice of the foods themselves.

We are all familiar with the relish and the appetite which we experience when a meal is nicely cooked and daintily served, with the table-cloth white and spotless, and the knives, spoons, forks, and glasses polished and bright. The very orderliness and convenience of the table arrangements please and content us.

How much more hungry do we need to be to tackle an indifferently cooked meal, served in slovenly manner on a dirty cloth amidst general disorder!

The difference in result is enormous. The digestive glands, like most of our other organs, respond to emotional states; our mouths water at the sight of luscious fruits or the smell of a savoury dish. Hygienic aesthetics is far too much neglected in our schools and in our self-education.

This is but one example; but the same relation between physical health and emotional and sensory exercise and fulfilment holds in every department of human life. Our personal lives are far uglier than they need be; far more self-stultifying.

### TASTEFUL FURNISHING.

An increasing number of women are displaying a boldness in their choice of costume, trusting more to the appeal of fitness and beauty than to that made by an appearance of expensiveness.

Even in the building of our houses there are signs that good sense and good taste are beginning to displace ostentation and tawdry pretence.

Few of us are in a position to decide what sort of house we shall live in; but nearly all of us have a considerable voice in deciding how we shall furnish it. Beyond a very low minimum the rightness or wrongness of the equipment of our home does not depend on money.

I have seen rooms almost perfectly, though of course, very simply, furnished in the homes of very poor people; and I have seen plenty of vulgar, showy, ill-furnished rooms in the homes of house we shall live in; but nearly all of us little more than does a shilling to some of us.

William Morris laid down a rule for the tasteful furnishing of a room. He said, "Put into it nothing that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." I would modify that rule a little,

and would say, "Put into your room nothing that you do not know to be useful—choosing that most obviously fitted for its purpose, so far as your means permit—or feel to be beautiful, or that has some definite and recurring interest for you."

### UTILITY FIRST.

But let us put utility and fitness first, hesitating to sacrifice space to objects irrelevant to our daily life and daily wants.

A jug, or a teapot, or a chair, can each be beautiful and pleasing, or ugly and displeasing. If they are not obviously suited to their purpose, they will certainly be the latter.

We should not get it into our heads that there is anything fundamentally incompatible between modern invention and modern mechanism on the one hand and beautiful objects on the other. It is much truer to say that the former makes possible a greater abundance and a wider distribution of the latter.

A rare object has its own interest, but it is not necessarily more beautiful, or in the long run more satisfying, than is the commonest useful thing which everyone may possess. One has but to think of the costly orchid and the common daisy, to realise how universally true is this generalisation.

Nearly all of us could add enormously to the peace and happiness, and therefore the healthiness, of our lives, if we would but exercise our senses and cultivate our sensibility.

## DOG GOES TO WEDDING

### Guest of Honour at Caxton Hall

"Mickie," the pet brown whippet of Miss Dorothy Pim, the well-known woman golf player, was a guest of honour when she was married at Caxton Hall Register Office, S.W., to Mr. John B. Beck, the British Walker Cup golfer.

The bridegroom arrived at Caxton Hall by car, accompanied by Mr. Dale Bourn, who acted as best man. A quarter of an hour afterwards, Miss Pim arrived in a taxi accompanied by "Mickie." She was dressed in a blue and white dress, decorated with a spray of orchids, but wore no coat. As the door of the cab opened "Mickie" sprang out and followed her up the steps into Caxton Hall.

After a reception at the Savoy Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Beck left for Paris by air, and the honeymoon will be spent there.

Mr. Beck last year won the St. George's Gold Vase, one of the "plums" of the golfing world. Miss Pim, who is two years his junior, plays at Addington and Portrush.

## FLYING RECORDS OF 1934

### FRANCE AND U.S. LEAD

#### DISTANCE, SPEED AND ALTITUDE

Paris, Oct. 4.  
With good flying weather drawing to a close in the Northern

hemisphere, the United States, France and Italy continue to share air leadership on paper. As far as the records of the International Aeronautic Federation are concerned, at any rate, it is these three countries who have done the most for the future of aviation.

Rossi and Codes remain the long-distance heroes for their flight from New York to Syria last year; Francesco Agello of Italy is the fastest human—682 kilometres an hour on April 10, 1933—and as far as altitude is concerned one may choose between the United States and Italy.



Proud victor in the America's Cup race, the Rainbow, which defeated the British Challenger Endeavour, as she crossed the finish line in one of her series with Mr. Sopwith's boat.

Despite the superior performance of the Russians, who do not belong to the International Federation, the stratosphere record remains that made by Lieut.-Commander T. G. W. Settle and Major Chester Fordney, Nov. 20, 1933—18,665 metres (61,237 feet). The Russians flew 11,000 feet higher, according to their reports, but the federation cannot recognise this as a record as the Soviets will not submit their instruments to check.

As far as airplanes are concerned, the highest point attained in the unbreathable air was that reached by the Italian, Renato Donati, April 11 last—14,433

metres. The Frenchman, Massotte) and took from Amelia Earhart the 100-kilometre record. The test flier Delmotte was preparing to make an attempt on Weddell's mark while Mlle. Boucher's instruments were being checked over for homologation.

The growth of interest in gliding in the United States was reflected in the F. A. I.'s new list where young Richard DuPont's flight from Elmira to Basking Ridge, N. J., (254.7 kilometres, June 20) was homologated as a world record, breaking a long series of superior performances by Germans.—United Press.

metres.

### AFTER RECORD.

The speed record for land planes made by the late Jimmy Weddell—490 kilometres an hour—remained on the books as a world mark although it seemed probable it would be beaten in France before the end of the year. Ground for this belief as to be found in the startling performances of the twenty-six year old French girl, Mlle. Helen Boucher, who wrested the women's speed record from Mrs. May Halzlip at Istres in August and who came within a few miles an hour of equalling Weddell's record.

The French girl flew a light

plane, whose horsepower was considerably inferior to that of Mrs. Halzlip's or Weddell's craft. The latest word in aerodynamics, this French ship was designed primarily on a fast touring plane and the Air Ministry received a mild shock when it spun over a three-kilometre course at 468 kilometres an hour, on one lap, and maintained an average of 444 kilometres an hour over 100 k.m.

### BROKE MANY MARKS.

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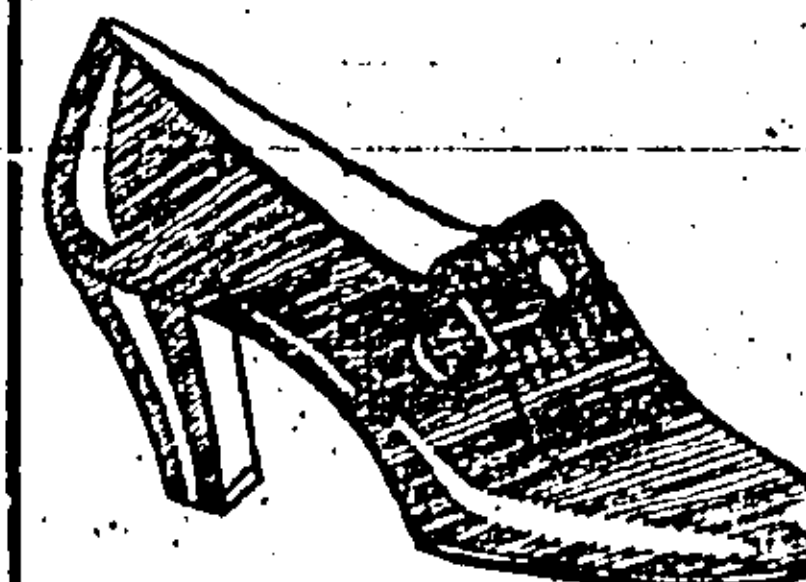
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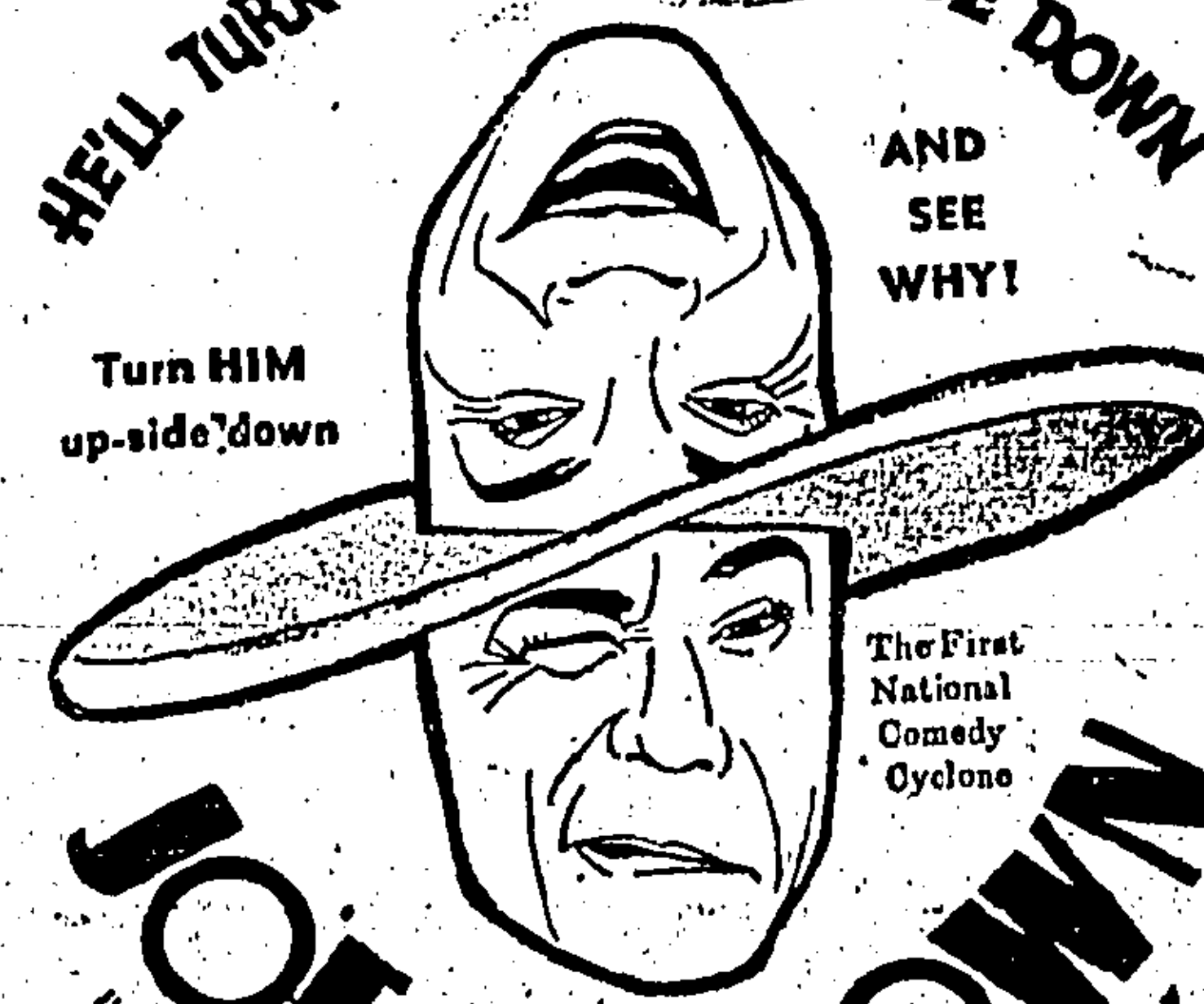
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Hongkong, 8th October, 1934.

### HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will be re-opened on Friday, 19th October, 1934. Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

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## NEW GOLD FIELD.

ALLUVIAL FIELDS FOUND AT NAN-AN  
Amoy, Oct. 8.  
A message from Chuenchow states that rich gold deposits have been discovered at Nan-An, in Southern Fukien, which have daily attracted thousands of gold diggers.  
The gold veins cover at least three square miles, according to prospectors.—Central News Agency.

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Fifty years of married life in one easy, laugh-packed lesson is what the management of the King's Theatre promises its patrons when "Where Sinners Meet" comes to the screen today. Diana Wynyard and Clive Brook are co-starring in this picture of a married couple who, after a principal featured role. In "Where Sinners Meet," Clive Brook has the role of a wealthy Englishman who, having run away from the unhappy marriage, and into another, devotes his time, his talents and his fortune to preventing elopers from making the same serious mistake. Making their first screen appearance together since "Cavalcade," Miss Wynyard and Brook have roles in "Where Sinners Meet" that are said to afford them an even better scene for their talents. Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray, Gilbert Emery and Phyllis Barry are among the members of the supporting cast. J. Walter Ruben directed.

### "The Tenderfoot"

Joe E. Brown in the First National picture, "The Tenderfoot," opens tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre. "The Tenderfoot" is a comedy which affords him his greatest opportunity for the universally popular type of comedy which has made him famous. In the title role, Joe appears as a "tenderfoot" who comes to New York from his Texas ranch, looking for a job. He is lifted the mortgage on his ranch. He falls in with a theatrical producer and the fireworks begin when Joe buys a flop show. Immediately upon his arrival in New York, Joe is engulfed in a whirl of exciting incidents of genuine laugh-provoking nature. Eventually he disengages himself from his humorous difficulties and is enabled to save his ranch and marry the girl he has fallen in love with. The large supporting cast has Ginger Rogers in the feminine lead, Lew Cody and Robert Greig in comedy roles, and Vivian Vance, Charles, Ralph Ince, Marion Byron and Mae Madison in prominent parts. The direction is by Ray Enright, co-author of Brown's "Fireman, Save My Child." The script is by Arthur Caesar, Monty Banks and Earl Baldwin.

### "Viva Villa"

"Viva Villa," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, with Wallace Beery, takes its place among the truly great pictures of all times. A fictional version of the life and loves of Pancho Villa, the great Mexican war lord who was the world's outstanding figure in the decade preceding the World War, it combines spectacle and human elements in a manner reminiscent of that great classic of all time, "The Birth of a Nation." It is in much the same vein. It presents Pancho Villa in love, his feminine follies being Fay Breyer and Katherine de Mille. Highlights of this romantic picture are the highlights of the photoplay, as is their love marriage at midnight in a lonely hut, and the scenes which follow. Spectacular highlights of the story include the conquests of Chihuahua, Santa Rosalia, Torreon and other important cities of Mexico, these battles being among the most spectacular ever shown on the screen. One hundred thousand Mexican natives were used in the picture, as many as 6,000 appearing on the screen at one time in the battle sequences. The sight of these wild peons, armed with guns and gleaming machetes, charging forward, is awe-inspiring. Beery's friendship with Henry B. Walthall, who plays the gentle President Madero, and with Stuart Erwin, who plays a devil-may-care American newspaper correspondent, provides material for some of the most dramatic highlights of the photoplay. "Viva Villa" is the first fictional biography to reach the screen that concentrates on the human side of the subject, while deftly interpolating such mighty spectacle, has seldom, if ever, been achieved before. With Beery, besides the Misses Wray and De Mille, and Walthall and Erwin, is a notable cast that includes Leo Carrillo, Donald Cook, Jr., George E. Stone, Joseph Schildkraut, Philip Cooper, Francis X. Bushman, David Durand, Adrian Rooley and Henry Armetta. The production was filmed under the direction of Jack Conway.

### "Footlight Parade"

"Footlight Parade" the greatest of all musical comedy shows will be screened at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Heading the big parade of stars in "Footlight Parade" are such favourites as James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Claire Dodd, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert and hundreds of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood. "Footlight Parade" boasts of numerous prizes and novelties. Outstanding among them is the role which is played by Jimmy Cagney, in which he puts aside tough guy parts to sing and dance. That's something to look forward to. "Footlight Parade" promises the most unique and lavishly produced ever on the stage or screen. Outstanding among these is a clever water ballet number called "By A Waterfall" in which the entire ensemble forms intricate designs in a large lake.

### "Mandalay"

In Burma you may steal as many other men's wives as your powers of fascination permit. But if you are received in the best society, but if you flirt with your fellow's girl friends, you are rated as a second-rate to whom all doors are closed, according to

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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frita have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
New York Cotton		
October	12.08	12.03-12.03
December	12.10	12.14-12.14
January	12.24	12.17-12.17
March	12.32	12.20-12.30
May	12.36	12.35-12.36
July	12.41	12.30-12.39
Spot	12.40	12.35

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
New York Rubber		
October	13.75	13.84-13.84
December	13.98	14.00-14.00
January	14.00	14.18-14.18
March	14.36	14.43-14.44
May	14.69	14.64-14.64
July	14.78	14.85-14.87
Total sales	—382 lots	

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
Chicago Wheat		
December	97 1/2	96 1/2-96 1/2
January	97 1/2	96 1/2-96 1/2
July	92 1/2	91 1/2-91 1/2
Saturday's sales	—10,340,000 bushels	

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
Chicago Corn		
December	74	73 1/2-73 1/2
January	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
July	76 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
Total sales	—7,407,000 bushels	

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	78 1/2	Market
December	78 1/2	Market
May	83 1/2	closed

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
New York Sugar		
October	1.92	1.91-1.91
March	1.86	1.85-1.86
May	1.90	1.88-1.89
July	1.95	1.93-1.94
Total sales	—6,000 tons	

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
New York Silk		
December	1.14	1.12-1.12 1/2
February	1.15 1/2	1.14-1.15
April	1.16	1.15-1.15 1/2
Total sales	—27 lots	

	Oct. 8. Close	Oct. 8. Range
New York Metals		
Copper March	5.47	5.58
Tin, March	60.30	60.30

Mr. Donald Colin Cathie and Miss Dolores Mary Anne Shaw are to be married at St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, November 15. Mr. Cathie is traffic inspector with the Kowloon-Canton Railway, while Miss Shaw hails from Bray, County Wicklow, I.F.S.

Arthur Collins, dialogue director for the First National production of "Mandalay," which is scheduled to be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon, and an expert on life and customs in the Far East. "The theory is," Collins said, "that a wife knows what she is doing. If she wishes to misbehave, it's as much her fault as it is the man's, so no stigma attaches to him. In the case of girl friends, however, they may be coerced by threats or fear so it is taboo to have anything to do with another man's girl." Kay Francis is starred in "Mandalay," with Ricardo Cortez, Warner Oland and Lyle Talbot.

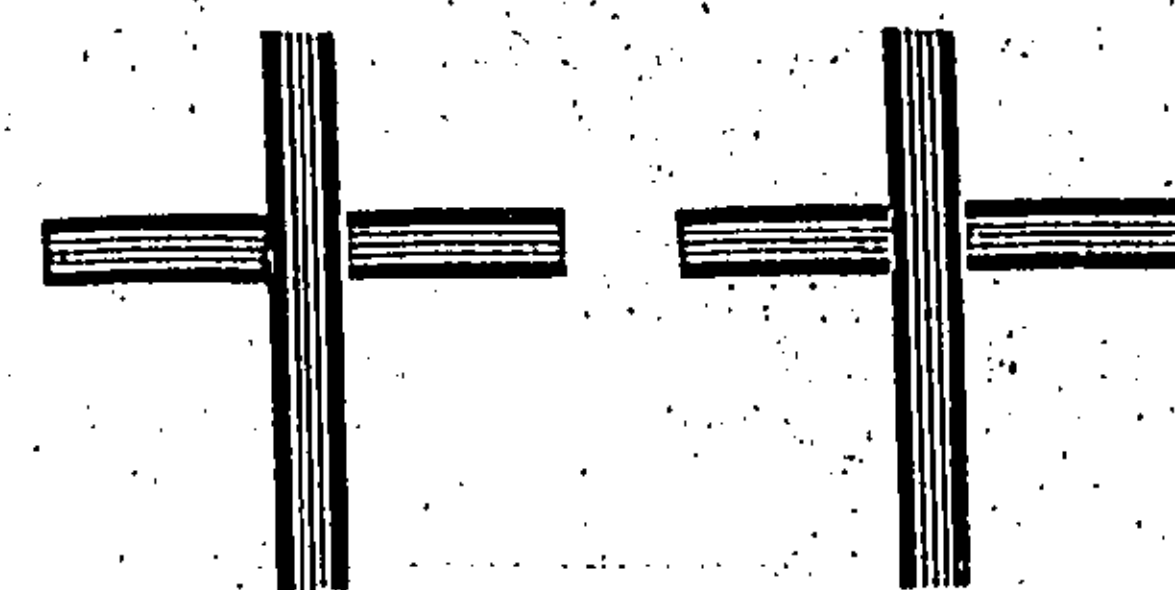
Bert Wheeler's "taking" ways lead him and Robert Woolsey to hilarious adventures in "Cockeyed Cavaliers," their latest starring joyfilm, coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Laid during the Middle Ages, the story finds Wheeler and Woolsey burlesquing the era when wassail and knighthood were in flower. In this RKO-Radio picture, during their cross-country vagabonding, Bert and Wheeler are the royal physicians enroute to attend the Duke of Weskit, and the roving pair is joined by Mary Ann, a poor girl eluding the Duke's marriage offer. At the Duke's palace, Bert falls for Mary Ann while Bob fancies the noble's niece Genevieve. After curing the Duke with veterinary methods, the romances are jarred by Weskit and Genevieve's husband. The fun proceeds madly, melodiously and mirthfully, climaxed by a guffaw-rousing wild boar hunt. Mark Sandrich directed "Cockeyed Cavaliers," speeding the story with song, dance and comedy in uninterrupted continuity. Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee provide the romantic element. Val Burton and Will Jason wrote the popular melodies "I Love to Dilly Dally" and "I Went Hunting."

### "On the Air"

There are dancers who really entertain us and others who merely dance, but for originality we commend you to see the act put over by Wilson, Keppell and Betty in the new British Lion picture "On the Air" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The two male dancers are a real tonic, their mock seriousness in an early Egyptian setting representing a perfect blend of dancing and mimicry. Those who have seen the presentation will unanimously assert that it will send the most stolid audience into hysterics. "On the Air," which has been accorded the unanimous blessing of the critics, is the most ambitious radio revue ever produced in England. Its stars are those famous radio artists and thus familiar to every listener. Just consider the following names—Davy Burnaby, the famous Co-optimist, Reginald Purdell, Betty Astell, Teddy Brown, Mario de Piro, Anna Winn, Eve Becke, Hugh E. Wright, Clapham & Dwyer, Harry Champion (that grand old-timey Scott and Whiff), and Carr, Jimmy Jade, Max Wall, Laurie Devine and the famous troupe of dancers—Buddy Bradley's Rhythm Girls. This last certainly makes "On the Air" everybody's picture.

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

#### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Menestheus	October 9.
(London, 17th Sept.)	Szechuen	October 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tungo Maru	October 10.
Japan	Behar	October 11.
Straits	Conte Verde	October 11.
Shanghai	Terakuni Maru	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tilawa	October 11.
Amoy	Bangalore	October 12.
Shanghai	Changki	October 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd September)	Emp. of Canada	October 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 13th September	Katori Maru	October 12.
and Air Mail ex Amsterdam	Pres. Johnson	October 12.
done. Service	Pres. Grant	October 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th Sept.)	Kilderpore	October 13.
Manila	Sarpedon	October 13.
Shanghai	Bengal Maru	October 14.
London Parcels only—London, 6th September—and Air Mail ex	Dakar Maru	October 15.
Imperial Airways Service	Pres. Wilson	October 15.
Japan	Talpa	October 15.
Straits	Kutsang	October 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Sept.)	Chitral	October 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kitano Maru	October 18.
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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th September	Comorin	October 19.
and Parcels, 13th September	General Pershing	October 19.
Australia and Manila	Genoa Maru	October 19.
Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	October 19.
Japan and Shanghai		
Straits		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th September)		

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.	
Haiiphong	Tues., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Langchow	Tues., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Tues., Oct. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Helikon Mail Service"	Tues., Oct. 9	
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Reg., Oct. 9, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 9, 3 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 9, 3 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 9, 3.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Seattle	Tues., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Menestheus	Tues., Oct. 9
(Due Marseilles, 8th November.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 9, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Telhan	Wed., Oct. 10, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Solan	Wed., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs., Oct. 11
Parcels, Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 11, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde	Thurs., Oct. 11	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
(Due Brindisi, 1st November.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 11, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 11, 3 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 11, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiiphong	Yehow	Fri., Oct. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiiching	Fri., Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Torukuni Maru	Fri., Oct. 12	
Straits and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th November)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Oct. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 12, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Oct. 12, 1 p.m.	Letters, Oct. 12, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
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RADIO BROADCAST.

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7.45 p.m. D.M.H.M. Programme.  
8.15 p.m. Radio Programme.  
8.30 p.m. Momento Lirico conducted by Antonio Serrano.  
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
9 p.m. Conservatory of Music.  
10.30 p.m. Glen Off.  
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7 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. The North Regional Orchestra, (led by T. H. Morrison; Ethel Midgley (pianoforte), from a Manchester studio.

7.30 p.m. Radio Consequences, a new guessing game, devised and produced by William MacLure. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12.0 noon).

9 p.m. Meet Dr. Pa. Blanche (presented by his creator), Rex Robert.

9.15 p.m. An urban recital by Newell S. Wallbank, relayed from the City Hall, Sheffield.

9.45-10 p.m. News Bulletin.

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10.15 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. The Glenham Parkington Quartet, and Jilia MacKay.

11 p.m. Radio Consequences, a new guessing game, devised and produced by William MacLure.

11.25 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra, conductor, Ernest W. Goss. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12.0 noon).

12 a.m. Fremont, relayed from York Minister.

12.45 a.m. Dance music (gramophone re-

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tions: cereal; fresh fruit; vegetables and flowers; viticulture and wine; oils; beet cultivation, and sugar; zootechnics (use of animal products) and fisheries; forestry, lumber and wood industries; textile fibres and their products.

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The third group of six covers: insurance and credit; the arts and professions; sea and air transports; inland communications; public entertainments; public hospitality.

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1 a.m. News Bulletin.  
1.15 a.m. Medvedoff's Laidlaw Orchestra.  
Olga Alexeeva (soprano).

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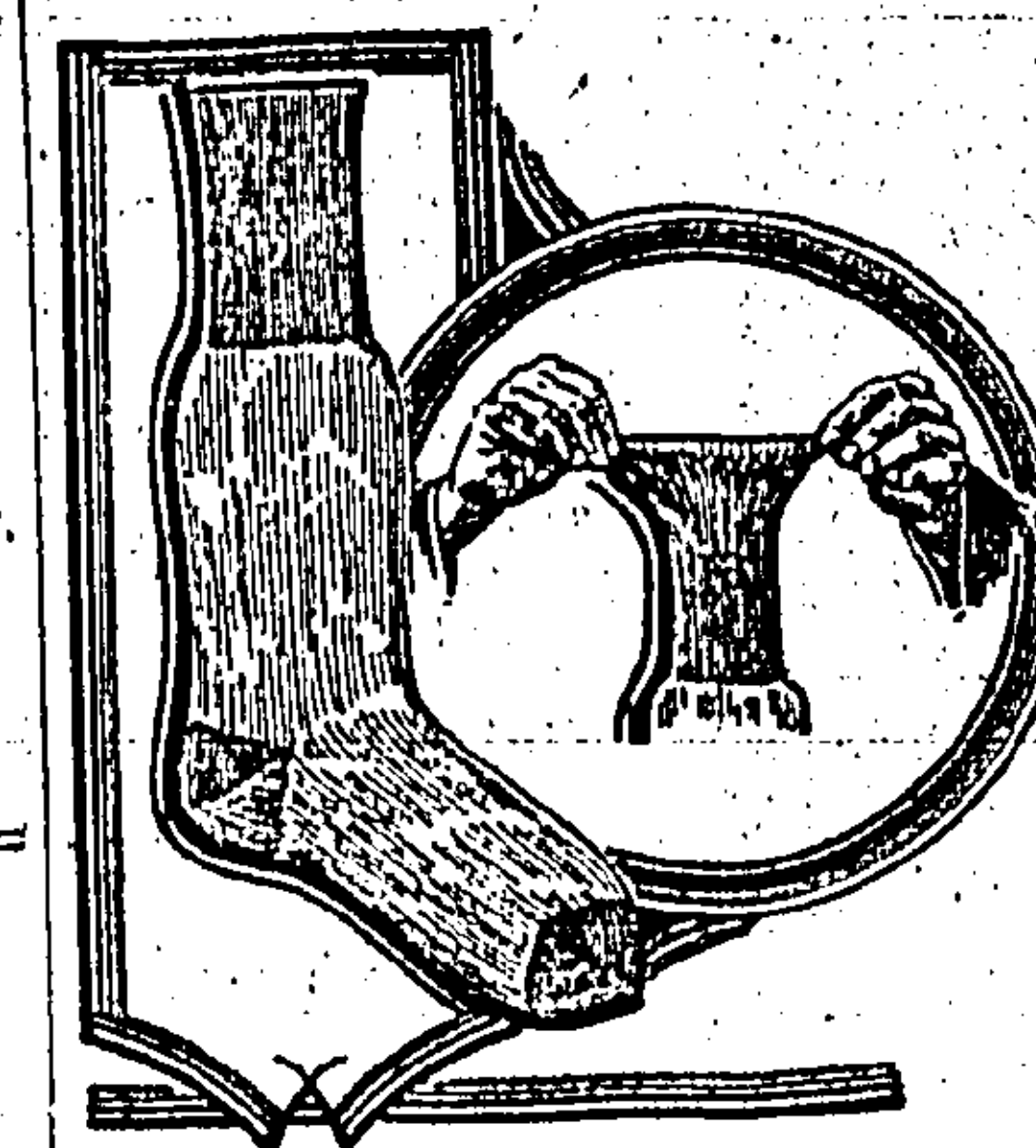
2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.

2.15 a.m. Interlude of Gramophone records.  
2.30 a.m. Orchestral concert. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 7.0 p.m.).

2.45 a.m. The B.C.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
4 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. The Midland Wireless Singers.  
4.30 a.m. Linton Band.  
5 a.m. Autumn Manoeuvres.  
5 a.m. Talk by Sir J. Jeans.  
6.30 a.m. News Bulletin.  
6.45 a.m. Dance music.

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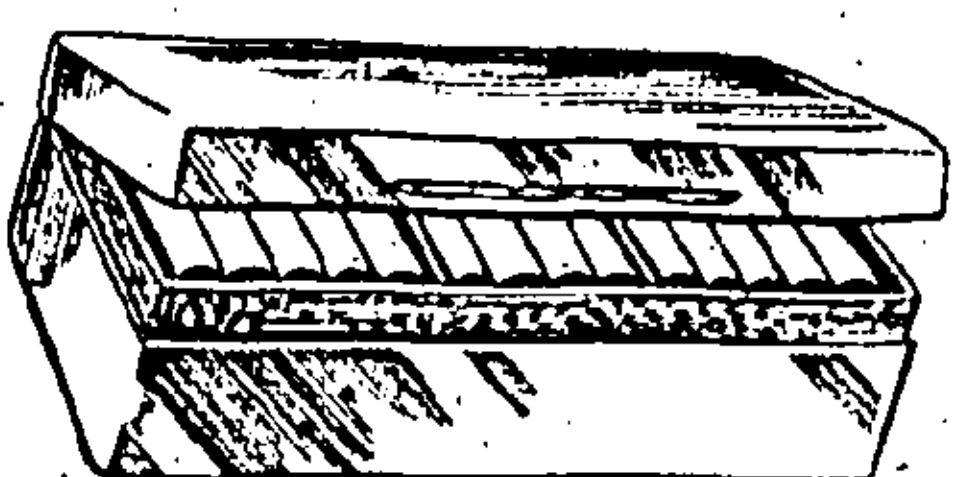
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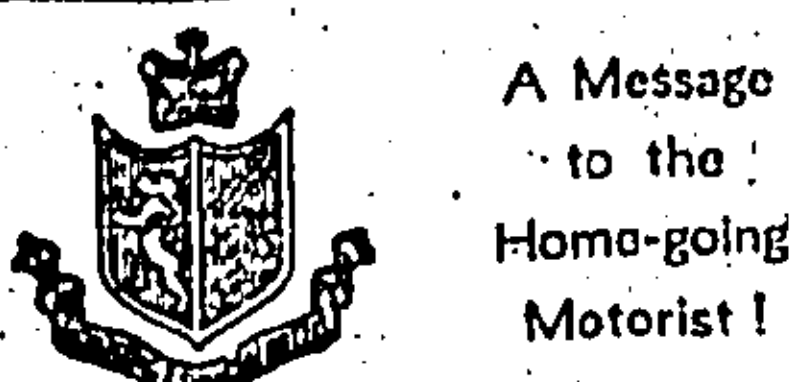
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TUESDAY, OCT. 9, 1934.

**NAVAL RIVALRIES**

Washington hints that the promise of Franco-Italian accord may have important consequences on Britain's attitude at the Naval Conference to be held next year must, at the moment, be taken with reserve. The suggestion is that if Italy and France come to an agreement in respect of the naval situation in the Mediterranean, Britain may refrain from further building and align herself with the United States in seeking to maintain the present ratios, instead of with Japan, who is said to favour additional construction. The reports to this effect are at present described as purely unofficial, and may have been given currency rather to test Japan's reactions than anything else. Grounds for doubt arise under several headings. In the first place, there is not as yet any definite suggestion that the Franco-Italian accord will cover naval matters, although it is presumed that any comprehensive rapprochement between the two countries would most likely aim at an understanding on this issue. M. Barthou's intended visit to Rome in the near future will most likely throw light on this point. When we come to consider the possible effects of such an agreement on the 1935 Naval Conference, however, the issue becomes more involved. In the first place, there are conflicting versions regarding Japan's probable attitude. On the one hand, there is the question of the Japanese insistence on parity as between Britain and France; on the other, a new suggestion that Japan, so far from seeking naval expansion, will bring forward a plan based on reduction of offensive armaments. As we have previously hinted, it is possible to reconcile these two attitudes on a basis of Japan putting forward a demand that Britain and America come down to her level, but such a solution of the problem is scarcely likely to be endorsed. It is not easy to interpret the recent statement by Rear Admiral Yamamoto, delegate to the preparatory conference in London, to the effect that nations should be permitted sufficient naval strength to guarantee their national security, but not to constitute a menace to others. But whatever is precisely meant by this declaration, it is obvious that a difficulty immediately arises on the point as to who is to determine when a Navy comes within the first or the second of these categories. Looking at the situation generally, it is clearly too early in the day to speculate, with any degree of certainty or even probability, on the attitudes of the participants in next year's Conference. Some

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**ANOTHER LOCK-OUT**

The United States will apparently face another major strike tomorrow. The Marine Workers Industrial Union has voted almost unanimously for a militant strike, demanding a basic wage of U.S. \$75 per month for an eight-hour day, an increase in steamship crews of twenty-three per cent, and the right to join any union members wish. On the face of it, the demand seems fair enough. Just what the basic wage implies is not made clear by despatches, but it cannot mean a "minimum". It will probably apply to able seamen and firemen. As for the increase in crews, it is far from likely that the operators will give in on that point, but possibly a compromise may be reached. At the moment the lock-out applies only to the Atlantic and Gulf steamers, but there is a distinct possibility that the strike may spread.

**TIME OF FORECASTS**

While the seamen are preparing to walk ashore, the political lobbies are watching the course of their respective ships now coming into the stormy waters of electioneering. Next month will see the issue decided: whether or not the United States people are prepared to underwrite the Roosevelt policy and support the N.R.A. Unquestionably there is a certain amount of backsliding, as in California where Mr. Sinclair has built himself a stronghold of neo-Democracy, flanked by promises of weird socialistic reforms. But generally speaking the Democrats seem to be in the ascendancy. Recent primary returns have certainly indicated that President Roosevelt is what is colloquially known "some pumpkin."

**MORE NEW DEAL**

Mr. Rodney Dutcher, the Washington commentator, says all the genuine New Dealers and young liberals, which include most of the brain trust people, are delighted with what they consider indications of a general and consistent swing to the left. There will be more New Deal rather than less, they believe. They point with pride to President Roosevelt's endorsement of the La Follette principles, his apparent friendliness with Mr. Upson Sinclair, a generous treatment of labour, the departure of General Johnson, and the growing antagonism of "big business" to the administration. These are proofs positive that the Roosevelt Democrats are something that they "didn't used to be," as Mr. Dutcher puts it. So that a Democrat victory in the next election will not necessarily please the stiff-backed old party men.

**FRANCE GOES RIGHT**

Whatever may be the trend at Washington, France has swung to the Right, if the returns from the Provincial Council elections are any indication of the feeling of the nation's electors. It is generally believed that the rightist-trend signifies satisfaction in Premier Doumergue's plan of campaign. His economies were earlier looked upon with some misgiving by certain sections of the country and the intimation that he would borrow from the British Constitution to effect certain French reforms called up a cry of protest from more conservative persons. There were those who wanted even more radical changes than M. Doumergue proposed to give them, and they were crying too. And then there was that group which is always "agin the government", no matter how the people's representatives try to do their duty. Now, it looks as though France has had enough of riotous reforming for the present and would follow M. Doumergue wherever he has a mind to lead.

**TERRITORIAL PARADOX**

It is an odd development that in the Philippines, soon to be independent, English has been adopted as the official language, while in the solidly American territory of Puerto Rico, Spanish has taken the place of English as the accepted medium of instruction in elementary schools. The Puerto Ricans speak Spanish from the cradle upward. Efforts have been made to conduct the elementary schools bilingually, with English and Spanish used side by side. Now, however, the instruction is to be solely in Spanish, with instruction in English reserved for high schools. But in the Philippines, English is the only language thoroughly diffused throughout the islands. Spanish is the language of polite society. English is the language in which business is conducted. The Filipinos themselves have voted to make English the official tongue. So the American territory will speak Spanish, and the independent Philippines will continue to "talk American".

guiding points may, however, emerge from the preliminary discussions which are soon to take place in London.

**CORPORATION CONTROL  
IN ITALY**

By **SIGNOR PAUL CREMONA**

ITALY'S projected economic system of state corporations is about to go into effect.

A total of 22 corporations are included in the plan, divided into three main groups, agriculture, industry and commerce.

The corporative system will be administered by the Minister of Corporations, who is Premier Benito Mussolini.

The vice-president will be selected from the ranks of the Fascist party, and three members of that party will hold places on the board of each corporation, representing the public interests.

Heads of government departments concerned in matters presented to the corporations are entitled to participate in board meetings, whose agenda will be submitted to the ministers, thus insuring close contact between the corporations and the public administrations.

The presence of experts on the specific matters dealt with at the several meetings can be secured by the president, and the study of purely technical matters may be referred to the National Research Council and similar bodies.

The president can also invite persons designated by the qualified syndical associations and the other bodies represented on a corporation to attend meetings for the study of specific questions or to secure fuller representation of certain interests involved. The presidents of the General Confederations are also entitled to take part in meetings called to consider activities coming within the scope of their respective organizations.

In setting up the several corporations an effort has been made to include in each all the branches of the cycle of production with which it is to deal, thus bringing together the producers and consumers of a given product, as, for instance, in the paper and publishing corporation, producers of paper and publishers; brick and cement makers and builders in the building trade corporation; producers of textile fibres and spinners and weavers in the textile corporation, etc.

The need of harmonizing these contrasting interests will avoid the danger that the corporations might become monopolistic organs for the protection of special interests, and a dynamic character is thus conferred on the whole system whose purpose is to promote production along the lines most consonant with national interests.

The comprehensive character of the several corporations is clearly shown by the membership of their respective boards, on which equal representation and equal rights are assured to employers and employees.

As their composition is a matter of much interest to all students of the corporative organization of production, there follows, as exemplifying the principles involved, the composition of the board of the Textile Corporation.

It should be remembered that under the Corporation Law enacted in February of this year, this corporation like all the others can either meet as a whole or by sections as the questions to be dealt with may demand. The membership follows:

Three employers and three workers representing the cotton trades;

One employer and one worker for the sheep-breeding and wool-growing industry;

Two employers and two workers for the woolen and worsted industries;

One employer and one worker each for the silk-breeding, silk-cocoon raising, silk-reeling and throwing, silk-weaving, rayon making and rayon weaving;

Two employers and two workers for the linen and hemp industry;

One employer and one worker for the jute industry; and so on.

At the basis of the system, the syndical organization of employers and employed, created by the Act of April 8, 1925, remains intact. It regulates relations between capital and labour and affords the basis for the vocational representation of employers and employed, now brought together in the corporations.

The General Confederations, now reduced from 13 to 9 by the suppression of the twin confederations for internal communications and air transport, which amalgamate with the twin confederations of industrial employers and industrial workers, will continue to co-ordinate the activities of the several syndical associations (provincial unions and national federations) which head up to their respective confederations, and to supervise and direct the financial administration of the whole system.

The immediate value and possibilities of this new organization of production and services can hardly be exaggerated. It confers a large measure of self-governing powers on the productive activities of the country and assures the active participation of the producers themselves in the planning and regulation of Italian economic life, and this in a transition period when theories, methods, and policies are undergoing drastic revision and when new adjustments are being made which will profoundly affect the future of the country for a long time to come.

Throughout the system, and at every stage of the work, the national interest is safeguarded against undue pressure of special interests through the presence on the corporations of officials representing the Government and members of the Fascist Party.

Particularism is avoided by requiring that the decisions by the corporations be ratified by the General Assembly of the National Council of Corporations, on which all branches of economic activity are represented, and the supremacy of the state is insured by the fact that the decisions only take effect when embodied in a decree issued by the Chief of the Government.

Subject to the safeguards above mentioned, the National Council of Corporations will exercise, within the sphere in which it is qualified to act, what are virtually legislative powers, without which the corporations' control of economic activities could not be effective.

The agricultural section comprises the following nine corporations (Continued on Page 5).

**The Very Idea!**

**BOGGE NY PETHA**

FILM-FANS, I see, have been invited to rename a star. A fascinating exercise.

Quite a number of our better-known performers are getting themselves rechristened.

Take, for examples, little "Rammie" MacDonald, who starred in *Ship of State*. He's changing his name. He proposes, I believe, to be known as "Halcyon Dither."

Then there's wee Johnny Simon, the "young innocent" of *Peace Perfect Peace*. In future (they tell me) his name will be "Flutewell Uction." "Uncommon," don't you think?—but then Johnny's an uncommon child.

Lots of similar changes are on the tapis. I've only space to mention one or two. "Herbie" Samuel, the star of *Crossing the Floor*, is to reappear as "Steadfast Prim," Jimmy Thomas ("Let's be 'Appy") as "Strut Noodles," and Leslie Horseshoe ("Whitehall Express") in the curious guise of "Muffled Hoofs."

Well, well, I suppose—like the well-known roses—they'll all of 'em smell just as sweet.

Or not, as the case may be.

**BOGGE NY PETHA**

I see an attempt is to be made to revive the old Cornish tongue. Good luck to it ("Bogge ny Petha"). Cornish is another of those funny Celtic dialects, of which several are now going strong—Irish, Welsh, some sort of Scotch and (I believe) Manx as well.

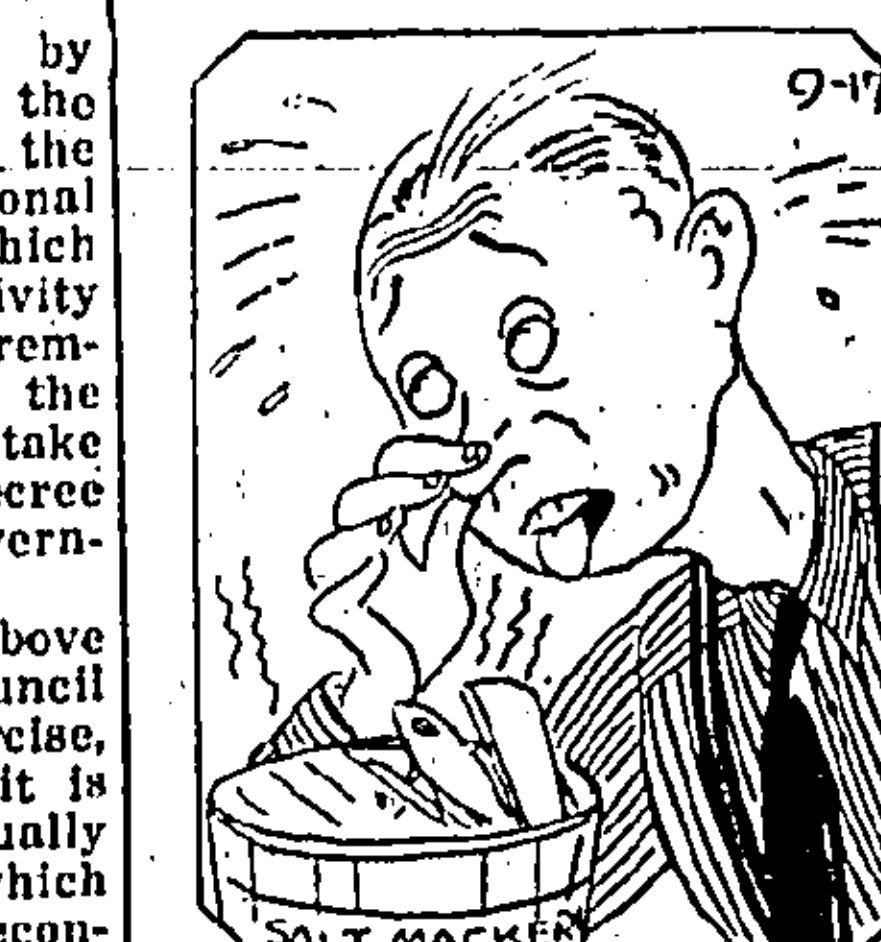
The more the merrier, say I. It all makes for culture and what-not and does nobody any harm.

When I was a boy I talked Cornish quite a lot, at Trepenpol. Trepenpol is but a few miles from Mousehole, where old Dolly Penarth lived. Here are some characteristic words and phrases, so far as I remember them.

taisti ..... pilchard  
lotta do ..... pasty  
wicks menn ..... smuggler  
skeecha ..... artist  
leggyt ..... hiker  
on thi apri ..... char-a-banc  
riku ..... landlady  
I shall be glad to print news in Cornish occasionally when the "Duchy" is educated up to it.

**DUMB-BELLES LETTERS**

By **Juliet Lowell**



In opening the pail,  
I ruined the wooden lid.

**A Fish Story.**  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
February 25, 1930.

Frank E. Davis Fish Co.,  
Gloucester,  
Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen—

You recently sent me a pail of salt mackerel.

In opening the pail—(my first offence) I ruined the wooden lid—please send me to above address a wooden lid to fit this pail.

My Kentucky wife thinks fish is something you buy to fertilize the ground—so this lot of fish are now in quarantine until the lid comes. Why not put a poster on the kit telling how to open in a small apartment?

Yours truly,  
Donald K. (signed).

**KIND THOUGHTS.**

In summer time at Fasting  
The sea is gammed with dew.  
And all the little greenfly  
Its tender leaves do chew.

The dirty dogs, they do  
In summer time they're breeding  
Ten millions every day;  
And when their aunts and uncles  
And cousins come to stay,  
With soap-suds let us spray.

The only garden pest to whom  
the poets have given any publicity  
at all is the butterfly, and that, of  
course, has merely encouraged the  
blackguard to further efforts.

Behind his fairy-like and fragile  
form the butterfly is a loathsome  
brute who lays eggs on cabbages,  
whence come noxious caterpillars  
who make said cabbages as full of  
holes as a lace curtain.



"Too busy this morning, Mr. Parks. Might squeeze in a game this afternoon."



DOLLAR RISES  
SLIGHTLYCHINA'S POLICY  
UNCERTAIN

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 15 7/8d. The market opened quite steady, but conditions early on were very quiet.

The rise of a farthing in silver prices in London caused a further drop of rumours in Shanghai, where there is still much speculation as to China's silver policy.

The London market yesterday was steady, India bought, China sold, while speculators operated both ways.

## WALL ST. CONFUSION.

New York, Oct. 8. The Wall Street Journal reports that trades were confused, due to the decline in silver issues, in view of the high price of the metal in both New York and in London which is attributed to buying by the United States Government, plus speculative activities.

Some traders believe that silver issues declined owing to Washington swinging to the right.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

PREMIER AGAIN IN  
HARNESSGETTING TO GRIPS  
WITH WORK

London, Oct. 8.

The Prime Minister had a consultation to-day with several of his Cabinet colleagues to acquaint himself with developments in various departments during his enforced absence.

Among the Ministers consulted were the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary and the Minister of Labour. Mr. MacDonald will continue the interviews throughout the week.

His first public engagement since his return from Canada will be on October 29, the day before Parliament reassembles, at a luncheon given in his honour by the National Labour Committee. The gathering will also be attended by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon.—British Wireless.

GOLD MINING IN  
TANGANYIKAGOVERNMENT REFORM  
SCHEME

London, Oct. 8.

In view of recent developments in the gold mining industry in Tanganyika Territory, and particularly of the rapid extension of reef mining, the Government of that territory has, with the concurrence of the Secretary for the Colonies, decided, with a view to securing more efficient and economical working, to undertake reorganisation, which includes a plan for combining under single direction the Departments of Lands, Mines, Surveys and Geological Survey.—British Wireless.

LAMA'S EMISSARY  
COMING HEREPREPARATIONS FOR  
RETURN TO TIBET

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

Anchin Hu-tu-tu, the Panchen Lama, left for Hongkong to-day. He is making arrangements for the Panchen Lama's return to Tibet next spring.—Reuter.

## BIG CONTRACT AWARDED

London, Oct. 8. The contract for the work of strengthening the Assuit barrage on the Nile has been awarded to the British firm, John Cochran and Sons. The amount of the contract is £1,077,462.—British Wireless.

The Hon. Treasurer, St. John Ambulance Association wishes to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the following donations towards New Territories Clinics and Brigade Funds:—Mr. Kwok Siu-lai, \$200; Anonymous, \$50; Bank of Canton, \$25; National & Commercial Savings Bank, \$20; American Asiatic Underwriters, Ltd., \$25; Mr. Chak Tak-wong, \$25; On Lok Yuen, Ltd., \$10; Wing Fat Co., \$5; Mr. Man Wai (Sar Tin) \$20.

Amongst residents returning to the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner Sarpidon on the 13th inst. are Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Miss Vera Hodgson, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. V. Goulborn, and Dr. J. H. McElney.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph,

Lonely Twins

Sir,—Being lonely twin-sisters (aged 19) we would welcome letters from any of your kindly disposed readers.

We are interested in snapshots (personal, etc.) postage stamps and literature, and will reciprocate with those who write to us and send us snaps, stamps or newspapers.

We thank you for publishing this letter and hope our appeal will not be in vain.—Sincerely yours.

THELMA AND MARJORIE CARSTEN.  
"Charmaine,"  
St. Leger Road,  
Claremont, Cape,  
South Africa.

## INDIAN REFORMS

REPORT TO BE READY  
NEXT MONTH

London, Oct. 8.

The Joint Select Committee of the Lords and Commons on Indian constitutional reform, which has been in recess since the end of July resumed its sittings this afternoon, when it was further engaged in considering final draft report.

The sittings will be continued almost daily until the work is completed and the report is ready for presentation. It is expected that it will be published in November.—British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter's British Government Securities.

Oct. 5, Oct. 8.

War Loan 3½%	105½	105½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	101½	101½
(Eng. Iss.)	93	93½
4½% Loan 1912	72½	72½
5% Reorg. Loan	95½	96
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	90	90½
5% Shai-Nanking	70½	71
5% Tient-Pukow	22	22
5% Tient-Pukow	22	22
5% Shai-Heloh	100	100
5% Hunan Rly.	25	24
5% Hankang Rly.	36½	36½
1911 Lung Tsing U.	16½	16½
Hai Rly. 1913	16½	16½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int.	52	52½
Japan 5% Sterling	79½	79½
Japan 6% Sterling	90½	91
H.K. & Shai Bk.	138½	138½
(Ldn. Regd.)	153	153½
Chartered Bk.	153	153½
Associated Elec.	22½	22½
British-Amer. Tob.	125/10½	125/10½
(Beurer)		
Chinese Eng. and	25/	25/
Min. (Beurer)	95/9	95/9
Tate & Lyle	47½	48/3
Courtaulds	89½	89½
Distillers	48½	49½
Dunlop Rubber	21/3	21/3
Everready 6½ sh.	46½	46½
General Electric	36½	36½
(England)		
Boots 6½ sh.	9/	9/
Impl. Chem. Ind.	132/10½	133/
Def. 10½ sh.	101/6	101/6
Impl. Tobacco	24½	24½
Woolworths	43/6	43/9
Internat. Nickel	50/	50/
no par val	23/1½	23/1½
Pinechin Johnson	25/4½	25/4½
10½ sh.	12/	12/1½
Turner and Newall	12/	12/1½
Unilever	10/3	10/3
Miscellaneous	19/9	19/9
Anglo-Dutch	9/9	9/9
Burns Corp'n. Rs.	32/3	32/3
10	11/3	11/3
Canadian Pacific	2/	2/
Rly. 25 sh.	32/3½	32/3½
Charter. 15½ sh.	57/	57/
(Beurer)	57/	57/
Gala Kalumpung	62/6	62/6
Rubber	31/4½	31/4½
Trepa Mines 5½ sh.	45/7½	45/7½
Lang Ina Kie	81/10½	81/10½
Estates		
London Tin 10½ sh.		
Pekin Synd. 2½ ord. sh.		
Rubber Trusts		
Shai Elec. Constr.		
Van Ryn Deep		
Electric Musical		
Industries		
Anglo-Persian Oil		
Burma Oil		
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)		
Royal Dutch 100		
11 sh.		
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (Beurer)		
Goldenhul		
Crown Mines 10½ sh.		

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEIRREGULAR MARKET  
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were irregularly lower, with some specialties gaining and others declining widely. Traders were confused, due to the decline in silver issues, in view of the high price of the metal in both New York and in London which is attributed to buying by the United States Government, plus speculative activities. Some traders believe that silver issues declined owing to Washington swinging to the right. Steady buying of dividend paying stocks was reported. Bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, the former were featured by a good demand for United States Government issues. Wheat prices were downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market continued dull and irregular and drift. The earnings for the year ended August 31st of the National Power & Light Co. totalled 94 cents per share, against 1.06 per share last year and the United Gas \$4,207,000, against \$2,000,000 during the corresponding period of last year. The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. estimates its September earnings at \$107,000, against \$236,000 in September last year. The Industrial Rayon Co.'s third-quarter earnings totalled 31 cents per share, against 36 cents per share last year. Automobile production totalled 19,000 cars during the week ended October 6th, compared with 37,000 cars the previous week. Preparations for new models are underway. General Motors' September total car and truck production was 71,400 cars and trucks, against 71,400 in September of last year. J. C. Penny & Co.'s September sales were up 22.6%.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—Cotton: The market received poor support under pressure. Some resistance by consumers was reported. A modifying of the inflationary outlook is leaving the impression in some quarters that commodity prices are high enough at present.

Grains: The Trade was the principal buyer, with outside interest lacking. The market was featureless. Rubber: The Trade was the principal buyer. Outside support was lacking. There was no particular feature.

Dow-Jones Averages: Oct. 6, Oct. 8.

30 Industrials	92.85	92.50
20 Rails	35.97	35.61
20 Utilities	20.13	19.95
40 Bonds	92.65	92.60
11-Commodity Index	67.68	67.68
17 Leading Stocks		

Amer. Can. 100  
Amer. Smelt & Ref. 34½  
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 110½  
Tuburn 24½  
J.I. Case 45  
D.L. Post 89½  
Elec. Bond & Share 10½  
General Motors 29½  
Int. Tel. & Tel. 9½  
McIntyre 45½  
Montgomery Ward 21½  
Nat. Distillers 21½  
N.Y. Central 100  
Socony Vacuum 13½  
Union Pacific 100  
U.S. Steel 33½  
West E. & M. 31½

## WATER RETURNS.

LARGE INCREASE IN STORAGE  
OVER LAST YEAR

The water returns for last month show that on October 1 there was a total storage on the island of 2,395.40 million gallons, compared with 2,042.77 on the same day last year. Four reservoirs were overflowing, namely, Tytam, Tytam Intermediate, Tytam Tuk and Aberdeen Lower. Tytam Byewash was 1 ft. 2 ins. below level, Wongneichong 5 ins. below level, Pokfulam 3 ins., and Aberdeen Lower 1 in.

The total consumption on the island during September was 431.20 million gallons, compared with 265.35 million gallons last year. This aggregate includes 69.39 million gallons from the Mainland, this year, compared with 73.75 million gallons during October 1933. The estimated population this year is given at 390,000, giving an average consumption of 36.9 gallons per head per day. Last year the estimated population was 367,000, giving the consumption per head per day as 22.9 gallons.

On the Mainland the total storage on October 1 was 719.76 million gallons, compared with 719.76 million gallons on the same day. Kowloon Main was the only reservoir above normal level, the remainder of the reservoirs being level. Kowloon Main was the only reservoir overflowing last year.

The estimated population on the Mainland was given at 332,150 and the total consumption 229.39 million gallons, thus giving the consumption per head per day as 23 gallons. Last year the estimated population was 318,350, the consumption 206.22 million gallons, and the consumption per head per day 21 gallons. A constant supply was maintained in all districts on the island and Mainland during the month.

The local office of the Canadian Pacific Line now announces that the Empress of Canada will sail from Hongkong for Manila at midnight on Friday, instead of at 3 a.m. Saturday. The liner is due to arrive here at 8 p.m. Friday.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1670 n.  
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$138½ n.  
Chartered Banks, \$15¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A & B, \$30½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C, \$18 n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$235 n.  
Union Ins., \$530 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.  
China Fire, \$510 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.  
Internat'l Anaco. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$41 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.  
H.K. Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell's (Decker), 47/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Minas.  
Antimoka, 60 cts. n.  
Baltoca, \$37 n.  
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.  
Bongueta, \$41½ n.  
Bongueta Exploration, 19 cts. n.  
Bongueta Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$2 n.  
Gold River, 22 cts. b.  
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.  
Itogons, \$5.30 n.  
Kailan, 25/- n.  
Langkats, (Single), \$17½ n.  
Shai Explorations, \$8 n.  
Shai Loans, \$8½ n.  
Rauha, \$12.90 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.  
Salacot, 16 cts. n.

Stocks.  
H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.  
Providents (old), 1½ n.  
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.  
Hongkwa (old), \$310 n.  
New Engineering, \$44½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, \$9.80 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), \$37½ n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), \$44 n.  
Zong Singa, \$11 n. ex div.  
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$50½ b.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, 3½ prem. n.  
Shai Lands, \$27½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$10 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$4½ b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.  
China Realities, \$15½ n.  
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$19.80 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, \$98 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$21½ n.  
China Light (old), \$8.65 n.  
China Light (new), \$8.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$70½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$23 n.  
Telephones (new), \$10.80 n.  
China Buses, \$13.20 n.  
Singapore Traction, 4/9 b.  
Singapore Pref. 18/- b.

Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old) \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.) \$20 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.00 b.  
Cement (com.) \$2.35 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3½ n.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$23.70 n.  
Watson, \$5.50 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane, Crawford, \$4.15 n.  
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Sincera, \$10 n.  
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## EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 4.	Oct. 8.
Paris	74.7/32	74.1/32
Geneva	12.17	12.13
Berlin	22½	22½
Helsingfors	10.00½	10.00½
Oso	620	610
Athens	87½	87½
Milan	36½	36½
Buenos Aires	1/5½	1/5½
Shanghai	4.92½	4.91½
New York	7.22½	7.20
Amsterdam	20½	20½
Vienna	117½/16	116.13/16
Prague	45.13/16	35½
Bucharest	1/7½	1/7½
Madrid	20.95	20.91
Brussels	10.30½	10.30½
Stockholm	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Lisbon	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Bombay	4½	4½
Yokohama	39½	39½
Montevideo	214	214
Belgrade	4.80½	4.80½
Montreal	22½	22½
Silver (Spot)	105½	105½
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RADIO  
BROADCASTViolin, Pianoforte Recital  
From the Studio.

## TALK BY MR. PELHAM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

Chasing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.  
"Crown of India"—Suite.

Op. 68 (Elgar).  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, o.m.  
1. Introduction and Dance of the Nauteh Girls.

2. Minuet.  
3. Warrior's Dance.

Lo Carnaval Roman—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9).

3. Sir Hamilton Hardy conducting the Halo Orchestra.

7.30-7.45 p.m.  
A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert).

2. In my Garden (O'Keefe).  
3. Too Late to-morrow (Langenberg).

4. Macushla (Macmurtough).  
7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"To-morrow's Racing" by Sir. A. J. P. Heard.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.40 p.m. Variety.  
Piano Solo—Dancing Butterfly.

Piano Solo—Waltz Time—Medley.  
Piano Solo—Rale de Costa.

Vocal—Little Man you've had a Busy Day.  
Les Allen, with Mrs. Allen and Norman.

Songs—Radio Requests.  
Les Allen (Baritone).

Piano Solo—Let's fall in Love.  
Piano Solo—Love is Love, Anywhere.

Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.

Instrumental—Melody in Spring.  
Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.

The Four Bright Sparks.  
Humorous Song—Riding Down from Bangor.

Frank Crumit (Tenor).  
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapera.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur.  
Mario de Pietro.

8.40-9 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.  
II Traviata (Verdi).

Creators Band.  
Prince Igor (Borodin, arr. Godfrey).

Ballet Dances Nos. 1 and 2.  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.30-9.30 p.m.  
"Old Folks at Home" and in Foreign Lands" (by C. J. Roberts) played by The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9.30 p.m.  
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.  
Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez and Mrs. Gurwitch Frishman.

Programme.

1. Sonata in A No. 2. (Beethoven).  
Op. 12 (Bethoven).

1st Movement—Allegro Vivace.  
2nd Movement—Andante Più tosto Allegretto.

3rd Movement—Allegro Piacetole.  
2. Pianoforte Solos:

(a) Pastorale and Capriccio (Scriabin).  
(b) Wyl (Scriabin).

(c) Valse Badinage (Lindow).  
3. Violin Solos:

(a) Perpetuum Mobile, Op. 34. (Rien).  
(b) Valse Bluetto (Drigo).



# POTE-HUNT NOT PLAYING IN GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME



THE BODEGA.  
...should be able to win.

## THE DOUBLE TENTH RACES

TRENTBRIDGE TO WIN

GOOD PROGRAMME ARRANGED

PUNTERS HAPPY ON SATURDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

The rain spoilt what would otherwise have been a very pleasant day's racing at Happy Valley last Saturday afternoon. In contrast to the opening meeting for the second half of the racing season, the favourites were more or less in an obliging mood, and did much to brighten a somewhat dreary afternoon. Dividends, in consequence, were on the small side but I am sure it is the pleasure of seeing one's judgment vindicated by seeing one's particular fancy win which really appeals to the majority, and not so much the commercial side of the sport.

Racing Heart ran a good pony, with Mr. Donald Black in the saddle, to win the Canberra Handicap. This pony has shown considerable improvement since the Spring and I understand his next engagement will be in the Freemantle St. Leger on November 17. I think he will run well for that race but I very much doubt if he can lower the colours of Able Amazon, certainly the best mare in the Colony to-day. In due time I shall doubtless have much to say regarding this Classic race.

### TO-MORROW'S RACES.

Turning to the programme for to-morrow afternoon, the race of the day will undoubtedly be the Double Tenth Plate (third race) in which a number of our best "A" Class ponies will compete. I am going to plump for Trentbridge, I realize the race will be very open and many will prefer the chances of Diana Bay, whilst supporters will not be lacking for Soldier of Britain. The start again will most probably prove the deciding factor as the race is five furlongs only. On a dry course Soldier of Britain will be more dangerous than on soft going.

In the Novice race (Kwoichow Handicap, first race) I rather fancy the chances of Little Beauty on the strength of his running last Saturday, though I see no reason why The Bodega should not win again. Hell for Leather should run into a place and Delightful Chance should also be well up at the finish.

On a dry course I would pick Ribble to win the Kwangsi Handicap (second race) as the distance suits him, but on a wet course I would be inclined to leave him alone as he does not act on soft going. Daylight Eve, Flying Tourist, Jungle Jim, Lemberg, Racing Boy and The Tiger should all run well, and be well up at the finish. On a wet course Valorous should go well but I am afraid the distance will be too far for him.

I wonder whether Boxing Eve, with Mr. Bob Charles, will be concerned with the finish of the Kwangtung Handicap (fourth race). This pony and rider are a perfect combination and have been associated together with many wins in the past. King's Parade, Burgo-master, Hey Tor, No Fear and National Day should show up prominently, and I think one of these ponies will be returned the winner.

### SELECT FIELD.

We should see a select field in the Kwangsi Handicap (fifth race) and with a run, I would be inclined to pick Macaroni as the winner, although Bright View, if started should run him close. Don at 140 lbs. should not, I feel, be neglected. The distance, I think, will be just too far for Brechin, and I do not imagine New Star is far enough forward in condition to be dangerous.

Bright View may be reserved for the Hunan Handicap (sixth race), in which case, I make him dangerous, particularly on soft going. Electric Star may start here—if so she will undoubtedly run well. Gladiator should also go very close to winning the race.

The Goose is my choice for the Katoomba Handicap (seventh race) home by St. Joan and Lucy Glitters. For the last race (Fukien Handicap) we should see a good race. Copper Idol and Cavalade will doubtless be in the picture. I feel, however, that Sarabando—who apparently is in form—and Classic Hall will extend them, and I think she will be followed



RACING HEART.  
...ran a very good race.

## THE CALL-OVER

CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Oct. 8.

Following is the call-over for the Cesarewitch Stakes:

Solar Boy, 10 to 1 offered, 100 to 9 taken.  
Spring Morning, 15 to 1 offered and taken.  
Enfield, 15 to 1 offered, 100 to 6 taken.  
Polly Stephens, 100 to 6 offered.  
Hands Off, 18 to 1 offered and taken.  
Donatol, 18 to 1 offered, 20 to 1 taken.  
Roi de Paris, 20 to 1 offered.  
Colon Easter, 22 to 1 offered and taken.  
Negro, 25 to 1 offered, 33 to 1 taken.  
Lady Clodagh, 25 to 1 offered.  
White Plains, 28 to 1 offered, 33 to 1 taken.  
Shining Cloud, 33 to 1 offered and taken.  
Penry a Liper, 33 to 1 offered, 40 to 1 taken.  
Waterlight, 40 to 1 offered and taken.  
Soliman's Feast, 40 to 1 offered, 50 to 1 taken.  
India Rubber, 45 to 1 offered, 50 to 1 taken.  
Following is the call-over for the Cambridge Stakes:  
Wychwood Abbot, 100 to 8 offered and taken.  
Spend a Penny, 22 to 1 offered.  
Statesman, 22 to 1 offered and taken.  
Caymanas, 25 to 1 offered, 25 to 1 taken.  
Solfatara, 25 to 1 offered, 28 to 1 taken.  
Mary Tudor, 28 to 1 offered.  
Buckland, 33 to 1 offered and taken.

—Reuter.

## POWERFUL F.A. TEAM SUFFERS LOSS

BUT STILL STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT THE CHINESE

CHALLENGERS MAY BE WITHOUT LEADING FORWARDS

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas").

Holiday-makers will not have to search far for amusement to-morrow: a visit to the Football Club ground at Happy Valley promises to provide them with an entertainment of classical football when teams representing the Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation meet in the first leg for the Governor's Cup.

The Association, holders of the trophy by virtue of a dazzling victory last May, when the winning goal out of seven was scored after extra time, are fielding what is unquestionably one of the most powerful teams at their command.

Even the withdrawal of Jack Pote-Hunt, who is suffering from a recurrence of his old leg trouble and, very sensibly, is not prepared to take any risks, will not necessarily weaken the defending eleven.

Stanley, the Navy right half back, who gave a creditable display for the Rest against the Combined Chinese on September 22, has been introduced for Pote-Hunt. Otherwise the team remains as originally selected.

### STRIKING SIMILARITY.

A comparison between the Rest team of three weeks ago and to-morrow's side reveals a striking similarity. The defence, including the half backs, is identical, and it would be difficult to suggest any vital improvements. Cord has now firmly established himself as a goalkeeper of skill and is as good as Rodger. Mullane and Morrison are as well versed in the tactics of the Chinese forwards, and play together with such excellent understanding, that to upset such a partnership might be inviting trouble. I wouldn't go so far as to suggest Stanley is as good as Pote-Hunt, although that judgment admittedly is based on but slight

evidence; nevertheless the intermediate line reveals no weakness. Podmore's dynamic personality in the middle is sufficient to keep any half back trio up to the mark, and nobody would doubt the ability of Elms and Stanley to give him full support.

### FORWARD LINE IMPROVEMENTS.

The essential difference between the Rest team and that for the Governor's Cup is to be found in the forward line, where distinct improvements have been made. The introduction of A. V. Gosano—alone—implies a forceful attack, and with Ward and Ridley arranged on either side of him, one can see GOALS in capital letters. It is rare to find a second division player included in such an important representative game, yet Blake's appearance on the left wing calls for no criticism. He proved his worth last season, and judging by his displays for the University to date, he has not yet lost any of his skill.

In view of Bickford's and Lieut. Hocquard's absence, together with the inability of Duncan to play, Blake's selection is about the best the Association could make. Which thought prompts me once again to point out that local football is suffering from a dearth of really good left wingers. Talented outside lefts in junior football are as scarce as first class tenors, and this observation is not intended to apply exclusively to Hongkong. Taken by and large, the F.A. team is sound and fully capable of beating the best Chinese can put in the field. Chief quality is its balance, and when you can boast of that there is nothing much wrong with your football team.

### CHINESE XI DOUBTFUL.

I would very much like to be able to write about the Chinese team, but cannot, for the simple reason that it has not yet been selected. Maybe the selectors will be able to prevail on Lee Wai-long to forget his medical orders and turn out. His appearance would delight everybody, for we still retain vivid and pleasant recollections of his last-minute inclusion in the team last year, when in a brilliant display of leadership, he won the second game for the Chinese. It can be fairly assumed that in the event of the Canton players being unable to get down, Fung King-mui and Tay Qua-tong will constitute the left wing and that Tso Kwai-shing will be at outside right with possibly Wong Mee-shun as his partner. Ho Ka-keung would make a useful centre-forward if neither Fung King-cheung nor Lee Wai-long were available.

### ADVANTAGE OF CONDITIONS.

If Wong Mee-shun goes up forward, Ho Chor-yin will almost certainly be introduced into the half back line, probably taking over the pivotal berth, and flanked by Leung Wing-chai on the right and Lee Kwok-wai on the left. I cannot see how the selectors can improve on the present South China Athletic defence, consisting of Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau. The team, however, will be selected this evening, and fuller comment will be possible to-morrow. If the present weather conditions remain, the ground will be a big advantage to the Football Association eleven, who are a much heavier side, and furthermore are happier than the Chinese on wet grounds.

At Sunday's football match between the Canton Air Force and the South Wales Borderers from Hongkong at the Public Recreation Ground, the former was defeated by 1-0, the goal being scored in the first half. During the game, Podmore, Mullane and Mack too were the outstanding players although Forster, the Borderers' centre forward scored the point which decided the game.



BEST DOUBLES PLAYERS IN AMERICA—Mrs. Andrus, Miss Carolyn Babcock, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey, finalists in the U.S. women's doubles tennis championship, receiving their souvenirs from Mr. Walter Merrill Hall, President of the U.S.L.T.A.

## LOCAL CRICKET SEASON INDICATIONS

CRAIGENCOWER'S LOSSES PRESENT PROBLEM TO K.C.C.

STRONG CRICKET CLUB XI TO HAVE SERVICES OF HILL-WOOD

(BY R. ABBIT)

Owing to the opening of cricket a month earlier than usual, to facilitate the choice of and practice for our Interport Eleven, the beginning of the season has crept upon us somewhat as a thief in the night. It is only quite recently that I have realized that my weekly notes must be resumed.

For the moment of course there is nothing of great import doing. We await the news of battle from afar.

### OUR SELECTED TEAM.

It is pretty generally admitted that the team we have sent up is as representative as possible in view of the fact that there are certain players who are unable to make the trip. The only criticism I have heard is with reference to Rodriguez. Now I am not aware if this gentleman was willing and able to make the trip, if selected. His name did not appear in the original list. And even if he was able to go, I see every chance of a misunderstanding having taken place.

Personally I thought he was going to be up at the University for another year, and, if he were, then he would obviously be unable to make the trip. It is only lately that I have gathered he has left the University and is to play for Recreio. It may be there has been some oversight owing to the change over.

I think it is generally admitted that, had Rodriguez been a starter for the trip, he would undoubtedly have received a full trial. He is one of our outstanding young cricketers, and I most sincerely hope he fulfils the promise he has so abundantly shown.

### BAD LUCK.

I am sure all cricketers will regret that T.E. Pearce has not been able to produce enough of his old form to get a place—other than as reserve—in the side. I imagine that if Father and Son had played together in the same team in an Interport, a China coast—and Far Eastern—record would have been set up. But he has wisely recognized that he is not as quick in the field as he was, and that consistent success in batting could only balance this, and very sportingly has stood down. As I have said, it is very unfortunate, and if any change of circumstances lead to his taking a place in the side, I, for one, shall be very glad.

### THE COMING SEASON.

I am somewhat loathe to comment on the various teams in the forthcoming season, as it will not start properly until after the return of the Interport side. Further more—I divulge no confidences as the matter has already been mentioned in print—it seems that there has been a little friction in Craigenower. Rumour has gone so far as to give the names of certain players who are looking for a game with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Now what the K.C.C. will do about it is their business, and no one else's; but I do sympathize with them in their problem as to whether old members should go out of the side for admittedly better cricketers, who come to the Club for a game because they have parted with their own side. Still, as I say, it is their business, and until we know how they are going to do

## BODY-LINE INQUIRY

M.C.C. EXAMINING WHOLE PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 8. With the excitement of the cricket Test matches over, the M.C.C. is now turning its attention to the question of "body-line" bowling.

Nothing very tangible, however, is being done at present.

A meeting of the General Committee was held to-day, when the question was fully considered, and after studying the recommendations of the sub-committee elected to enquire into the matter, they decided to appoint a committee to frame suggestions to be placed before the county cricket clubs.—Reuter.

side. It is impossible to estimate future success—or failure for either Club.

### STRONG TEAMS.

The Club should have an amazing strong side if Hillwood does come here, and if he can reproduce some of his old form. But we are too prone to welcome people on reputation. The only time I saw Hillwood bowl, he was not set up. But he has wisely recognized that he is not as quick in the field as he was, and that consistent success in batting could only balance this, and very sportingly has stood down. As I have said, it is very unfortunate, and if any change of circumstances lead to his taking a place in the side, I, for one, shall be very glad.

### POSSIBLES.

The Indians have their two star bowlers, and are always dangerous on their own ground, but their batting will have to take a new lease of life before they can be regarded as serious challengers for the Shield. But Madar seems to have got over his bad patch last season, and who knows what may happen? The Army, too, has potentialities, but it depends on the early arrival of some gentlemen who, I understand, may not now come until towards the end of the season. At present they depend almost entirely on Garthwaite and Elvin for their bowling. Could they get a couple more good bowlers and one more quick-scoring bat to help Captain P. V. Williams they might do uncommonly well.

The Navy as usual are an unknown quantity. I am afraid the destroyer flit will upset things a (Continued on Page 9.)

## The Goose Lane: Non-Starter To-morrow

(By "Captain Foster")

It is with regret I learn that The Goose, my nominee to win the seventh race at the Double Tenth holiday meeting at Happy Valley to-morrow, has gone lame, and will not start.

In view of this I select St. Joan to win the event, with Lucy Glitters for second place and Polar Star for third place.

Another big disappointment is the withdrawal of Soldier of Britain.

### DAILY DOUBLE

King's Parade And Electric Star or Bright View

tain from the big event of the afternoon, the Double Tenth race. Soldier of Britain is being run in the Hunan Handicap instead, and this, of course, will be a cinch for the pony. My new selections for this event are: Soldier of Britain, Electric Star, Bright View.

### CASH SWEEPS

For the convenience of the public the Hongkong Jockey Club is selling through cash sweep tickets for the second day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to-morrow for \$3 a set. Tickets are obtainable at the Jockey Club offices in Gloucester Building from to-day until 11 o'clock to-morrow. It is understood that over 1,200 through tickets were sold up to yesterday afternoon.

## TRAINING TIMES

What The Ponies Did In This Morning's Gallops

Ponies taking part in to-morrow's race meeting were put through their paces this morning, and returned the following times.

Don	32.2	32.2	32.2
Pie Face	32.2	108.2	32.2
St. Joan	35	1.10	30
Alarous	31.1	1.04.3	33.2
Copper Idol	31.1	1.03.2	32.1
Gladiator	37	1.08	31
Glencagles	33.3	1.04.3	31
Wonderful Stag	32.3	1.01.2	30.4
Sadko	30.2	1.07	30.3
Electric Star	30.2	1.07	30.3
Jungle Jim	35.1	1.05.2	30.1
Lemberg	35.1	1.04.4	29.3
Macaroni	29		28.4
Zero	29.2	58.1	30.2
Trentbridge	30.1		30.1
Jungle Jim	30.1		30.1
Hart's Glory	33.2	1.05.4	32.2
Racing Triumph	34.2	1.04.2	30
Ribble	27.4		27.4
Alcerty	32.1		32.1
Brechin	34.4	1.04.1	29.2
Cassie Hall	35.2	1.06.2	31
Kindo	35.2	1.06.2	31
No Fear	31		31
Bistre	30.2		30.2
Partnership	30		30
Chesterfield	30		30
Glad Eyes	30.3	1.07.3	31
Bold Commander	33.3	1.07.3	31
In Good Time	37.3	1.05.4	32.1
Chow Fan	37.3	1.08.4	31.1
Chivalrous	34	1.04.4	30.4
Young Chap	32.2	1.02	29.3
King's Justice	32.2	1.02	29.3
Colombo	35.4	1.07.2	31.3
National Day	30.3		30.3
Vargo	34.2	1.06.4	30.3
Shauhran	34.2	1.06.4	32.2
Warrior	31.2	57.4	29.2
Empire Day	37	1.10	33
Vigilance	38.2	1.08.4	30.2
Pride of Tasingao	31.3	1.02.2	30.4
King's Parade	41.4	1.13	32
Sarabando	35.4	1.07.2	31.3
Soldier of Italy	35	1.05.4	30.4
Young Chap	33	1.03.3	30.3
Two Tak	33	1.03.3	30.3
Burgomaster	30.4	1.01.2	30.2
Spinaway	31.3	1.02.2	30.2
Daylight Eve	34.1	1.05.4	30.4
Boxing Eve	34.1	1.05.4	30.4
Hot Hoops	34.1	1.05.4	30.4
Hell for Leather	32.2		32.2
Helter Skelter	27.2		27.2
Lucy Glitters			



## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th October, and on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday the 20th October, 1934, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 11th October, 1934.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
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## SWIMMING GALAS &amp; CHAMPIONSHIPS

## M.C.L. EVENT

BY MILITARY  
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## BIG SUCCESS

For the benefit of the military branch of the Swimming Children's League, a swimming gala was held last evening at the V.I.C. bath. The weather was slightly chilly for swimming in comfort, but competitors did not take the racing seriously.

There was a large number of competitors for the various events. In fact the competitors were almost as numerous as the spectators. The programme was well-arranged, and the function really deserved better support than it actually received.

The Pillow Fighting event proved the most hilarious of the evening. Capt. Duchesne, who was the men's section, and Mrs. Mead proved the best in the women's. Another enjoyable event was the Three-legged race, which was won by Miss Wolf and Mr. L. R. Andrews.

Amongst those present were His Excellency, Major General and Mrs. O. G. Borrett, Commanders and Mrs. F. E. Ellis, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. F. P. Noasworthy, Col. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bilderbeck, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fasken, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Fordham.

Mrs. Fasken and Capt. F. R. Williams, who were responsible for the organization of the gala deserve great praise.

Mr. J. Jeffers carried out the duties of starter. Mr. Rolander acted as judge, and Mr. H. Drury was the recorder.

Results:  
Long Plunge—Men, Major Kennedy; Women, Mrs. Mead.

Backstroke Race—Mrs. Finlay and partner; 2, Miss Wolf and partner.

Three-legged Race—1, Miss Wolf and Mr. Andrews; 2, Miss J. Dowbiggin and Mr. Abbott.

Pillow Fighting—Women, Mrs. Mead; Men, Capt. Duchesne.

Hat Trimming Race—1, Miss Scott Harston and Mr. Chatham; 2, Miss Jean Smalley and Mr. Hebert.

Best Trimmed Hat—Miss Scott Harston's.

Mixed Relay Race—Mr. Andrews' team (Miss Wolf, Miss Scott Harston, Mrs. Mead, Messrs. Andrews, Chatham and Mead).

## INTERPORT CRICKETERS

## IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 8.  
The Hongkong Interport cricketers arrived this morning by the Empress of Asia and showed very poor form during a trial knock this afternoon. The bowlers, especially, failed to improve.

All players are still suffering from the effects of the rough trip from Hongkong.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes, probable captain of the Hongkong team, when interviewed by Reuters said that the Empress of Asia went through a violent storm en voyage to Shanghai. Practically everyone was laid up with seasickness.

The storm, which delayed the liner, was met a day out from Hongkong, and was reported to be one of the worst experienced on the coast for many years.

The interport match commences on Wednesday.—Reuters.

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The last gala of the summer season will take place to-night at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool when two championship events will form the main items on the programme.

In addition, a large entry in the other events will probably make this gala the most successful of the year.

R. B. Wood will start a favourite in the 100 Yards Breast Stroke, but he will be closely challenged by Schreuder, the former holder and H. F. Lange, who is also to take the part in this event.

Owing to lack of entries in the Diving event, it has been found necessary to hold the Men's and Ladies sections together.

The finals of the Men's and Ladies 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap events will be featured and in these the usual large number of entries have been received.

THE ENTRIES.  
Ladies 50 Yards Agg. H'cap.—Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, Miss A. Fowler, Miss J. Wilson, Miss M. George and Miss W. George.

Men's Long Plunge.—A. E. Greenford, F. Fowler, R. Goldman, W. Schreuder, H. F. Lange, W. Jenkins.

Mixed Relay.—H. G. Lange, H. F. Lange, A. G. Donn, F. Fowler, R. Goldman, A. H. Moss, C. A. Higgins, G. H. Fowler, W. Schreuder, E. F. Selk.

Novelty Race.—A. E. Greenford, F. Fowler, A. H. Moss.

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.—R. B. Wood, H. F. Lange and W. Schreuder.

Men's and Ladies' Diving Championship.—E. F. Selk, R. Goldman and Miss J. Wilson.

Men's 50 Yards Agg. H'cap.—A. E. Greenford, H. G. Lange, H. F. Lange, A. G. Donn, W. Schreuder, R. Goldman, A. H. Moss, C. A. Higgins, G. H. Fowler, W. Jenkins.

Water-Polo.—Selected teams.

How Miss Jacobs Won Title  
For Third TimeVERSATILE DISPLAY AGAINST MISS  
PALFREY IN FINAL

The following description of Miss Helen Jacobs third successive winning of the United States women's singles tennis championship, is called by American Lawn Tennis.

Miss Palfrey's nervousness was reflected in her early play, while Miss Jacobs was cool and confident. Yet Miss Palfrey won her service in the second game and got to 40-0 on Miss Jacobs'. The latter steadied, however, and although she was advantage out she managed to win the game; both players were making errors.

From 2-1 Miss Jacobs went on to win the set at 6-1. She seemed to have the faculty of getting in a hole and then pulling out of the game in spite of all that Miss Palfrey could do. In the fourth game, for example, she was 0-40, and 15-40 in the fifth, yet she won both of them. She was not playing badly, for it was Miss Palfrey who was giving away chances.

Her backhand was unreliable and Miss Jacobs gave it plenty of attention.

SERVICE BROKEN.  
Miss Palfrey's service was broken through in the first game in

the second set, and she broke through Miss Jacobs by much improved play. She then reached 2-1, driving hard and with a low trajectory and good length. When she won Miss Jacobs' service for a 4-2 lead the gallery had hope. In this sixth game Miss Palfrey was returning service finely and she lobbed opportunely. Success seemed to unnerve her, for instead of pressing her advantage home she slumped. Three consecutive nets made her 0-40. A voice in the gallery cried—"Sarah," almost agonizingly, but it availed naught for Miss Jacobs won the game and was 3-4.

Ten was "served," both girls sipping the beverage that soothes, seating themselves meanwhile. There was liberal applause when the players took their stations to resume play; it was given to each and there seemed to be no difference in the respective volumes. Miss Jacobs served for 4-11. Miss Palfrey making error after error, her opponent's service seeming to present difficulties.

BACKHAND HAMMERED.  
Miss Palfrey's backhand was still getting a hammering and

## V.R.C. EVENTS

Entries For Four  
Days Meeting

The annual championships organized by the Victoria Recreation Club will be held during the present week commencing to-morrow and concluding with a night fete on Saturday.

The entries have not been as good as in former years, but those who have sent in their names represent the pick of the Colony's swimmers and there should not be any lack of thrills in any of the races.

The events will commence at 6 o'clock to-morrow; but on Thursday and Friday a start will be made at 5.30 p.m. each day. On Saturday the night fete will start at 9.15 p.m.

After the swimming on Saturday a dance will be held in the Club house where "Fred and his Pals" will provide the music.

Appended is the programme of events and the entries received:

## WEDNESDAY.

100 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence, A. Roza, L. Roza-Pereira and E. B. da Roza.

Throwing the Polo Ball.—T. Paget, M. M. de V. Soares, W. Lawrence and B. Gonano.

100 Yards Back Stroke.—Lau Poh-wei, Shik Kam-pui, W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira.

## THURSDAY.

100 Yards Free Style Ladies' Championship.—Mrs. L. Mead and Miss Doris Hunt.

220 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira.

Team Race (four men, each 50 yards).—V.R.C. "A", V.R.C. "B" and Hongkong University.

## FRIDAY.

440 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence, L. Roza-Pereira and A. A. Roza.

100 Yards Boys' Championship (15 years and under).  
Long Plunge.—J. R. Soares, E. H. Kho, S. V. Gittins, and E. Souza.

## SATURDAY.

50 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, H. L. Ozorio and T. Paget.

Diving.—E. da Roza.  
100 Yards Breast Stroke.—M. M. de V. Soares, Wong Sun-man, Kwok Chun-hang, E. M. Marques and E. Fullager.

880 Yards Free Style.—W. Lawrence, W. T. Campbell, A. A. Roza and L. Roza-Pereira.

## WEEK-END CYCLING

Local Club Members  
Enjoy Outing

Despite the advent of the cooler weather, a further reduction in attendance marked Sunday's run of the Hongkong Cycling Club, though the drop is far from sufficient to cause undue alarm amongst Committee members.

A high wind harassed the riders for the first three hours, during which, under the leadership of E. G. Tweedy, Fanling was reached via Castle Peak and Ulong.

At 1.15 p.m. the journey was resumed by way of Shataukok, the border route then being traversed to Sheungshui; Fanling was reached again at 2.45 p.m. and Tai-po and Shatin selected for the final lap. After successfully escaping the rain throughout the day's ride, the party unfortunately ran into a very heavy storm after passing through Shatin, which succeeded in bringing them back to the Ferry shortly before 5 p.m. in a drenched but happy condition after a much enjoyed 72 miles spin.

Next Sunday, under L. A. Anning, new ground will be broken near the border, the run commencing from the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 a.m. It is anticipated that approximately 50 miles will be covered before the riders return to Shamshui about 7.30 p.m. All keen cyclists are extended a very cordial welcome.

On Wednesday last E. Munns conducted the usual half-day party around the Island, leaving Blake Pier at 2 p.m. and returning at 4.45 p.m. after a splendid run with one halt for a short "hike" near Stanley.

Next Wednesday's run will be under the leadership of H. A. G. Keates who will depart from Blake Pier at the usual time.

At the monthly General Committee Meeting held during the past week the Club subscription was again reviewed and further reduced as follows: Adults \$2.00 quarterly; Under 18 \$1.00 quarterly. The reduction was made chiefly in view of the increase in the dollar rate.

One unpaired road record only was passed by the Committee, this being the 15 miles figures put up by Keates on September 19. His time of 42 mins. 43 secs. in the third Club record to be held at over 21 m.p.h.—Contributed.

CRICKET SEASON  
INDICATIONS

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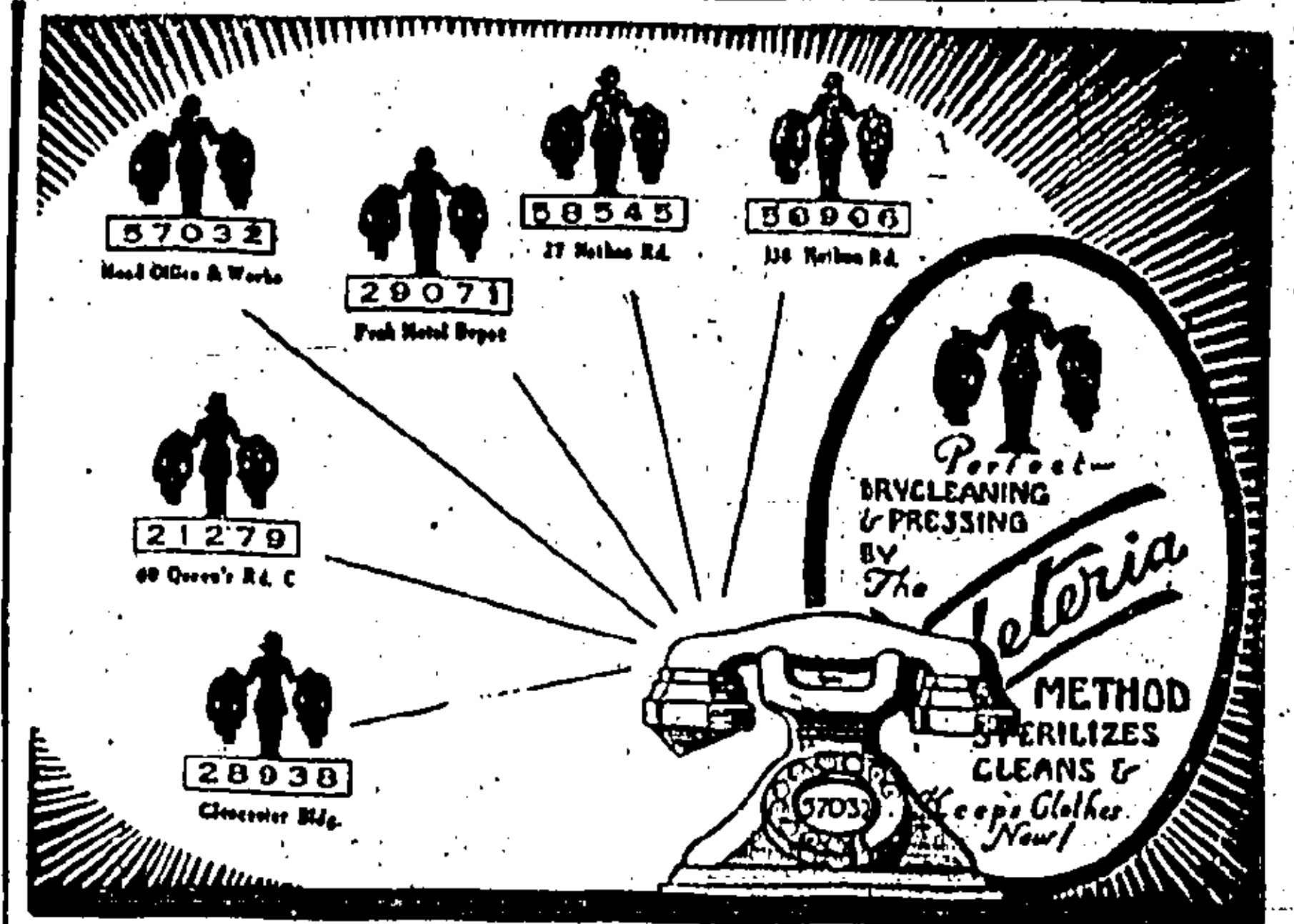
lot. They have however a brilliant bat in the person of Bramwell, who has made a lot of runs in good Club cricket this past Season and played at Lords.

The University and the Civil Service will not, I fear, be very good. I am glad to hear the Recreation are coming into the first Division, and they should finish up by no means last.

By the way, I hope to resume my regular Cricket notes from Friday next, when I shall hope to have some information about the Interport. May I ask all Club Secretaries to be kind enough to send copies of their fixture cards to me, care of the Telegraph, or to my private residence if they happen to know it? Thanks very much!

A special meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association will be held on Thursday, October 11, at King's College at 5.15 p.m. Mr. C. G. Watkins, late Director of Education, Bucks, will be the speaker and he will take as his subject: "Fifty Years of English Education—Retrospect and Prospect."

while it had become a little better it was not functioning properly. Her service was not reliable either and she was broken through on more errors, Miss Jacobs thus reaching 5-4. With the champion to serve the end was in plain sight. She netted a hard drive of Miss Palfrey's, but two points later ended a rally with a smash that meant the match.



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By MABEL McELLIOTT

## CHAPTER XXV.

"She's a very sick girl," the doctor said to the dark young man, braced against the discolored wall of Mrs. Mooney's sitting room. "She ought to have a nurse. . . I don't know. . ."

"She can have a nurse," the dark young man stated coldly and with firmness. "Get one. Twenty-four hour duty?"

"I know a good girl. She worked under me on a case like this last winter," the gray, plump professional man told him. "You're her brother?"

"Just a friend," said the dark young man. "I know her family. . . only discovered last night we were living in the same house."

"Ah, I see," the doctor, drawing on his big driving gloves, eyed the younger man with interest. "You'll have the nurse come right over then?"

"Within an hour. May I use this telephone?"

In the dim, untidy room Boots slept in a stupor. Her skin burned with the raw flush of fever. She scarcely knew where she was when she woke, except at dim intervals. In her dreams it seemed to her that she was in her own room at home with the thin, delicately darned curtains blowing at the wide windows and October roses blooming just beneath them. But when she came back to consciousness, which was only occasionally, she saw the outlines of the sagging painted bureau and the gray square of window beyond it. Trucks jolted over the cobblestones and urchins cried in the streets below and taxi horns honked, honked incessantly. Beyond, in the narrow streets edging the river, fog horns boomed with dreary regularity.

There was something—she couldn't remember just now—that troubled her. Something about a \$10 bill and a tall, stern faced young man at Lucy's. She had the feeling she had babbled about it in her sleep, but maybe she was wrong. It was all dream-like. Even the cool hands of the girl in white, laid on her feverish brow and wrist, were the hands of a dream angel.

People came and went in this dream. Although Boots was unaware of it, the small square room was scrupulously tidy now, with the tidiness of a hospital room. Clean patches spread twined four-square over the thin blankets. Tumbled and soiled—everything shining. Tumbled clothes hung behind the screen out of sight.

On the morning of the sixth day the doctor, straightening his plump back, folding the stethoscope carefully and tucking it into his pocket, allowed himself a smile. Two, in fact. One for the nurse and another for the dark young man whose eyes had been searching his face.

"She'll do," he said, benignly. "She'll do very nicely."

Boots slept under their combined scrutiny. She looked thin. The fine bones of her small face stood out sharply in the rock-gray dimness of the room. A shaded bulb burned dimly over the table.

The dark young man followed the doctor out into the hall.

"That was a close shave," the older man said affably, shrugging big shoulders into his coat. "She had a peculiarly violent type. . ."

"I'm not discouraging learnedly of the habits and curiosities of influenza and the dark young man listened, nodding occasionally, unsmiling.

"Well, well, I'll look in to-morrow. She's coming along splendidly, my boy. Lucky girl to have such a friend standing by?" You could see his waiting for, expected a burst of confidence but none was forthcoming so he went out briskly.

Church bells awoke Boots from her deep slumbers. She opened her eyes reluctantly, drowsily as a child does. Sunday? Why, it couldn't be Sunday! She frowned, remembering. That gray Monday and the customer who had lost the money. Coming home in the rain to find that dreadful telegram.

"Oh, I must get up. . ."

Her hand groped for the bedside lamp but she was startled to find it was already alight and a girl with red curls and a nurse's cap was smiling down at her.

"Want anything, child?"

"I have to send a telegram."

The nurse smiled and said in a soothing voice, "Later, perhaps. Just now you have nothing to do but to lie here and get well."

"How long have I been ill?"

"Nearly a week, dear. But you're all right now. You're splendid."

Boots' eyes filled. She was splendid. But Russ, with his strong body, lay still in death. What was it the wire had said?

"Russell Lund killed in motorboat accident this afternoon. Wire instructions."

And she had fainted. She had fallen face, finally and wholly. "My husband," she began faintly. "He's dead."

"We know, dear," the nurse said soothingly. "It's too sad, but your friend has seen to all of it. Everything was arranged."

What on earth did she mean? Boots began to cry, tears of utter weakness and despair, and the young nurse, tiptoeing to the doorway, beckoned to someone unseen. "Think there's someone waiting to see you," she said.

The young man in the doorway was dark, blue-eyed. He had a fine drawn look about him.

Boots uttered a little cry. "Mr. Fenway!"

"I'll be right down the hall in the kitchen. You call me if you want me. Don't talk long and tire her," Miss Ryan warned in an undertone, slipping past him. And then Denis was plying past him. And then Denis was in the sagging chair behind the bed;

his thin, nervous, long-fingered brown hand laid over her small white one.

"Yes, do you mind?"

Her eyes were closed now and two big tears slipped unheeded from beneath her lashes. Her voice was very faint.

"How—how did you happen to be here? Oh, I'm so terribly confused. . ."

He began to explain quickly, and gently, in a low voice. He had got back to New York just a week ago, he said. His friends, whose apartment in Washington Square he expected to leave in their absence, were not ready to vacate it—not for at least 10 days. So he had come to Mrs. Mooney's, his old room, he amplified with a smile. He had lived and worked in that very room when he'd come to New York fresh from college. Everyone in Greenwich Village knew Mrs. Mooney.

"When you fainted Monday night Mrs. Mooney called me," he went on. "We saw the wire. . . everything has been done."

Russ was gone. She couldn't take it in. It wasn't true. But here was Denis, talking about it, so it must be. "I was delicious!" Boots asked in a quavering voice.

He nodded.

And you got the nurse—you've been looking after me?"

Another embarrassed nod. "I hope you don't mind. . ."

"Oh, mind!" Her voice broke on the word. "Some day I will pay you back. . . Meantime. . ."

And the story of the lost money at Lucy's came tumbling out in a voice faint and tired.

"Don't worry about that. It's all fixed," he told her definitely. "You fixed it about it in your illness, all the time. I went up to the store. Mrs. Mooney knew which department you worked in and I saw the fellow, Bliss. It's all fixed."

She opened her eyes again. "You're so good."

Miss Ryan was at the door, her stretched skirts creaking.

"Mustn't tire the child out. Enough talk for just now."

Denis Fenway rose. Boots could catch the good scent of tobacco and lavender water and fresh linen.

"I'll see you in the morning," he said gravely. He went away.

She hadn't thanked him properly, she thought, with weariness. She would later. It was enough just now to lie back and sip the cool, delicious drink the nurse held to her lips.

Tears trickled again from beneath her closed lids. She was too good to send Denis Fenway to her in her deep trouble. He was almost a stranger to her, and yet he was behaving like a good Samaritan.

"Russ, Russ," she wept inwardly. "You're gone and I'm left all alone and what am I going to do?"

Later, perhaps, when she was stronger, she might find an answer to this problem.

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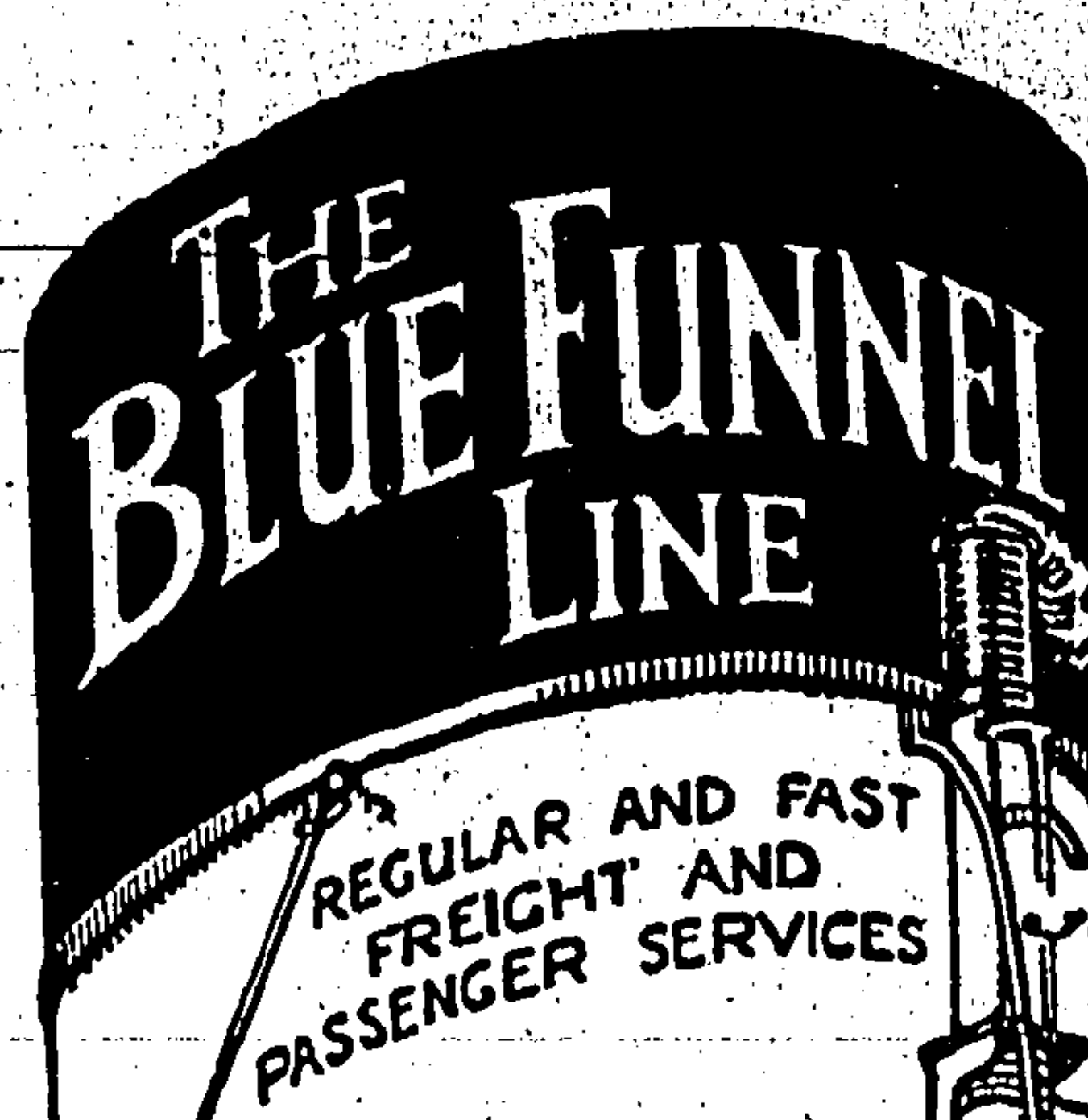
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## LACK OF MONEY

## MAY KEEP HAPSBURG FROM THRONE

Vienna, Oct. 8. The High Cost of Kings may keep Otto of Habsburg from the Austrian throne.

Austria wants Otto to return and his mother, ex-Empress Zita, would gladly come.

But Austria, like Otto and Zita, is impoverished. It really can't afford a King. If Otto were to return as a legal monarch of Austria, he would bring in his train more than 200 impoverished Habsburg Archdukes and Archduchesses, whom the State probably would have to support. The cost would be appalling.

Since the Peace Treaties, Austria has been sort of an European beggar. Her means of livelihood were sliced off by the treaties. She has literally lived on loans from the Great Powers who wished to maintain her as a buffer state.

Austria, in 1919, cut off the Habsburgs without a penny. All of their property was confiscated with the exception of a small personal estate at Warthelz. They were driven from the country almost without their clothes.

Many of Zita's dresses and underthings, left in the Hofburg Palace, were denied her. The Hofburg today is cut up into private offices. The Imperial wine cellars have been turned into a public restaurant and drinking place. Here, underground, Viennese and tourists may drink old Imperial wines and brandies. The proceeds go to wounded war veterans.

Accepted Charity. Zita, after the death of ex-Empress Karl in 1922, had accepted charity from her distant cousin, Alfonso, then King of Spain. She lived modestly in a borrowed Spanish castle until just before the Spanish revolution, when she took Otto to Brussels to study at Louvain University.

For a number of years now Zita and Otto have been living at Stenackerzeel, near Brussels. She has been getting a little money from her Hungarian estates (which unlike in Austria were not confiscated), and the remainder from legal and rich subjects.

Many well-informed persons believe it will not be long before the

## REPRIEVE PETITION.

## REQUEST FOR OUTSTANDING COPIES IN

Over seven thousand residents signed the petition praying for the reprieve of Keung Chi-pan, who was convicted of the murder of the woman claimed to be his wife and her lover at Shamshulpo.

This number, however, represents the names on approximately only half of the copies of the petition. Some 600 copies were distributed all over the Colony. All should have been returned at the week-end, but it was found possible to collect only about 300.

The Executive Council meets on Thursday, when the petition will be considered. The organizers of the appeal were consequently unable to wait longer. The petition was handed to the Hon. Colonial Secretary yesterday, by a deputation composed of Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Rev. R. L. Phillips and Rev. Lee Kau-yan.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary agreed to permit further lists of signatures to be attached to the petition as they come in. Those who still have copies of the petition are asked to return them at once to the Bible Depot, or to Rev. R. L. Phillips, Mody Road, or to the South China Morning Post. They must be in by to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon.

Austrian Government allows Otto and Zita to return to Austria as "private citizens." It might even return one or two of their personal estates, but the public palaces would remain in the possession of the Government.

This, of course, would be merely a step to elevating or electing Otto as King or Emperor of Austria. Many believe the aged Archduke Eugen of Habsburg, who already has been allowed to return as a private citizen, may be elected as "President of Austria" as the first step in restoring Otto as Emperor.

Archduke Eugen was the cousin of the late Emperor Karl, the father of Otto. Otto can claim direct lineal descent from Emperor Francis, last of the Holy Roman Emperors and first Austrian Emperor.

The House of Habsburg has ruled 16 centuries in Europe. At one time its holdings embraced 20 countries.—United Press.

## CONSULAR BANQUET.

## DISCOVERY OF NEW WORLD BY COLUMBUS

Anniversary of the discovery of America in 1492 by Christopher Columbus will be fittingly celebrated in Hongkong on Friday by a banquet to be held by the Latin and American Consuls.

It is customary for the Latin and American communities all over the world to meet on this occasion, which conveys to all those nations the remembrance of a common great historic feat.

The continent of America was discovered by Christopher Columbus, the famous navigator and merchant, on October 12, 1492, who, with financial assistance from the Court of Spain, set out on his famous voyage of discovery.

The function on Friday night, which will be held at 8.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel, will be attended by the majority of the Consuls, together with their wives and guests. Several speakers will dwell on the importance of the anniversary to the nations of Latin-America.

## LEADERS' MOVEMENTS

## CHIANG, CHANG AND HO MEET AT HANKOW

Hankow, Oct. 8.

General Ho Ying-ching, arrived here from Peking this morning for the purpose of calling on General Chiang Kai-shek and submitting to him a detailed report on military affairs in North China.

General Ho will proceed to Nanking, after staying here for a few days, while General Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling will proceed to Loyang, Honan, by a special train to-morrow, in order to attend the opening ceremonies of the Loyang Military Academy on the Double Tenth.—Central News Agency.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Chinese reports from Nanchang state that Shihcheng, an important Communist stronghold in southern Kiangsi, has been occupied by Government troops.—Reuter.

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## FILMLAND NEWS

"David Copperfield" Roles Allotted

## LAWTON IN TITLE

Three of the most important parts in "David Copperfield," which is to be produced as a talking picture at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood, will be played by Jean Cadell, Frank Lawton, and Lionel Barrymore.

Jean Cadell is to play the part of Mrs. Micawber. This will be the first occasion on which Miss Cadell has visited Hollywood, although she has twice played on the stage in New York. It was in New York that Mr. David Selznick, the producer of "David Copperfield," saw Miss Cadell in "At Mrs. Beam's."

Frank Lawton has been in Hollywood playing a leading part in the Galsworthy story, "One More River," under the direction of Mr. James Whale.

Frank Lawton had intended returning to London, but has stayed on in Hollywood to play the part of David Copperfield.

It is expected that Lionel Barrymore's part will be that of Mr. Micawber.

## TOO MANY NURSES?

British exhibitors who complain of the interference of Government departments—the Home Office, Board of Trade, and the Exchequer—might turn their eyes across the Channel.

It is pointed out in a French trade journal that the French trade has no fewer than "eight" nurses to look after the baby. The Fine Arts has a hand in the artistic side; the Finances, its takings; the Commerce, its business side; the Interior, its morality. The Foreign Affairs overlooks its propaganda; the national Education makes requirements for school children; the Works, the employment of the workers. The Justice, in addition, handles affairs in the district of Alsace-Lorraine.

Over and beyond these are official and semi-official organisations, the Ministers of Agriculture, Colonies, Marine and War, which demand the use of the cinema for propaganda purposes, the Authors' Society, and the Prefectures.

## HOLLYWOOD'S CAPTURE.

Antoinette Cellier, daughter of Frank Cellier, is the latest young actress to be offered a seven years' Hollywood contract.

She is now playing the 16-year-old girl who resents her mother's second marriage in "Sixteen" at the Criterion Theatre, London.

Mr. Alban Limpus has released her so that she may go to Hollywood.

## "STRANGER THAN FICTION."

Universal has planned 13 one-reelers entitled "Stranger Than Fiction" in the 1934-35 schedule.

Some typical examples of the incidents include pictures demonstrating the peculiar use to which the Pima Indians of the Arizona Desert have put the cactus plant there, making from it a canopy which they manufacture and turn into a very profitable business; an unusual clock in Lierre, Belgium, which has 66 different faces; Earl Bailey, an artist who paints unusual pictures with his brush held in his teeth; the church service held on horseback just outside Vienna; the "Palace of Depression" in Vineland, New Jersey, constructed of "junk" parts of cars and other throw-aways; an electrical cat, whose fur is used by his master as an electrical magnet; and shots of a carpenter in Sydney, Australia, who having lost five fingers in an accident, has devised a playing stick with which he can play the piano as well as any ten-fingered man.

## "MYSTIC" FILM.

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For grown-ups an effective bathing cape can be made out of a large bath sheet or even a very big towel. After dyeing it, fold the bath towel in two across the width, and join together on the selvedge side for about 12 inches. Sew a bright woollen tassel to the end of the join. This is worn capewise, with the tassel hanging at the back. Curve out the neck slightly, and cut two slits for the arms. Buttonhole all edges with wool to match the tassel.

self-imposed silence for eight years, has made arrangements for the production of a film embodying his religious philosophy.

The scenario of the film is being written by a German author with whom he has visited a number of London cinemas for the purpose of studying technique and production.

The film is to be shot in Hollywood and India.

## CARY GRANT WANTS A CHANGE.

Cary Grant, the Bristol man who is on contract with Paramount, is tired of being the handsome leading man. He wants a change.

"I am afraid that the 'tall, dark and handsome' label which has been attached to me ever since I played opposite Mae West, is affecting my career," he said in an interview.

"I have therefore asked for an unsympathetic role in my next production, even if it is a secondary part."

"A year ago I played the 'heavy' in 'The Eagle and the Hawk,' but since then I have been the handsome leading man. I would rather not be stamped too definitely."

## MUST LEAVE BRITAIN

END OF FAMOUS SHASHOUA CASE

## HUSBAND AND WIFE FALL OUT

The Home Office has decided that Mr. Benjamin Jacob Shashoua must leave Great Britain. This announcement recalls an action early this year. Shashoua, who was described at the time as a company director, and was stated to be well-known at the fashionable resorts of the Riviera, brought an action against his wife for the specific performance of an agreement which he alleged she entered into in January 1930. He alleged that in consideration of their contemplated marriage she undertook to set aside £55,000, the income from which was to be divided between them equally during their respective lives.

Mrs. Shashoua, who was formerly Miss Joan Norton, daughter of an Australian newspaper proprietor, from whom she was stated to have inherited a large fortune, denied that she agreed to execute any settlement, and stated that if she did there was no consideration for the agreement, and that there was no memorandum in writing sufficient to satisfy the status of frauds.

Mrs. Shashoua pleaded further that if the signature appended to the memorandum was hers, it was written by her without the memorandum being explained to her, without her having read it, and at a time when she was so under the influence of drink as to be incapable of understanding it. She also alleged that the agreement was induced by the fraud and under the influence of Mr. Shashoua.

The action was dismissed with costs after a hearing of several days.

## 28 DAYS' NOTICE.

Mr. Shashoua recently announced that his solicitors had received notification from the Home Office that he was required to quit the country within 28 days.

"As I have lived in this country 28 years," he said, "it means that I am being allowed one day for each year I have been in England to settle up all my affairs and leave these shores."

"Where I am to go I do not know. All my working life has been spent here, and I had an English education. All I know is a little French, and a few words of my native Iraqi tongue."

"The strange part of the whole affair is that no one has said one word against my character."

"I am not a criminal. I have no convictions against me, except for one or two pettyfoggish motoring offences, such as obstruction and leaving my car unattended."

"On the other hand, all they can say against me is that I took part in 25 or 26 legal actions in 22 years."

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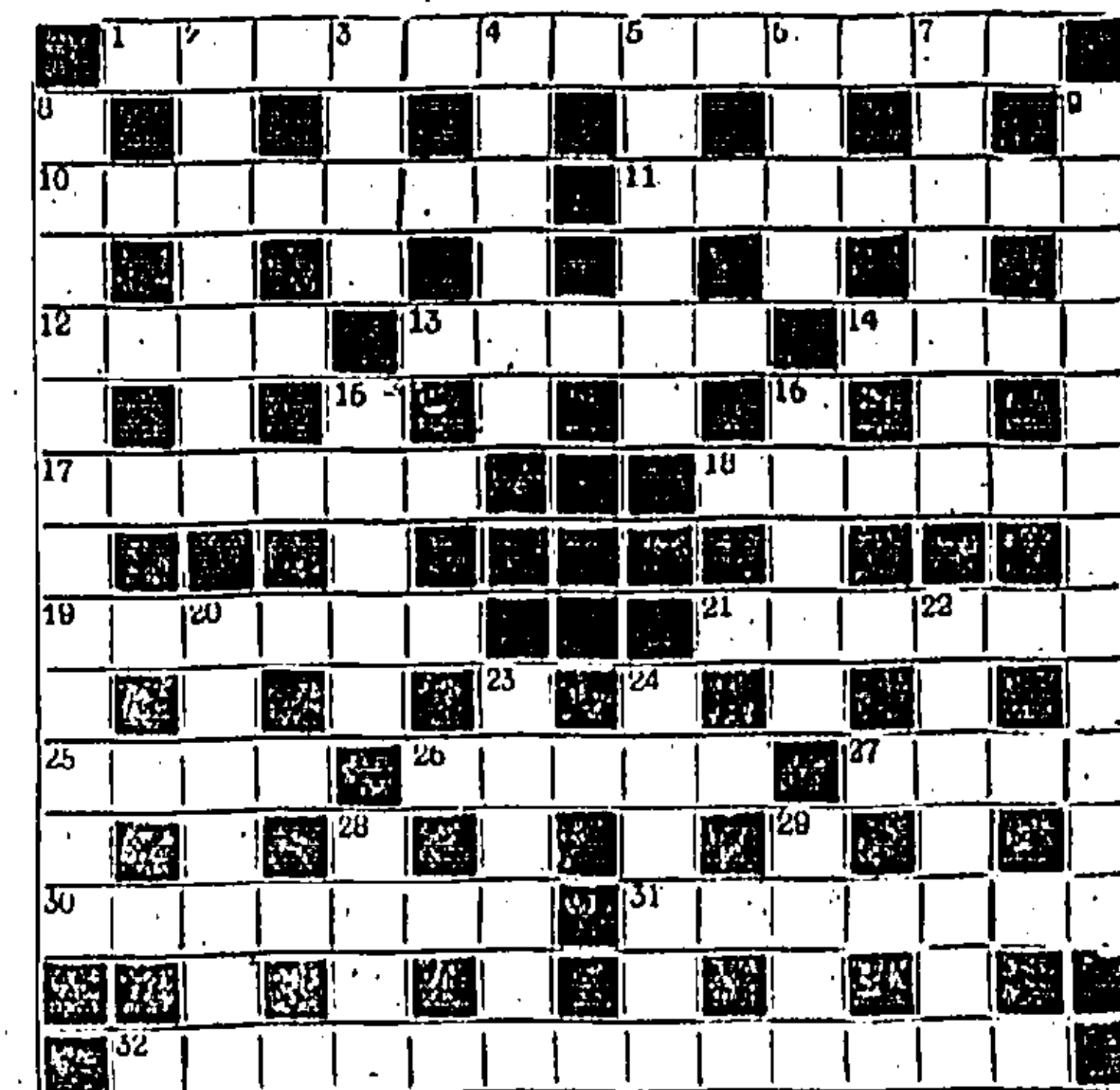
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- 11 It's nothing in a measure, to trim uniforms, is it?
- 12 Cultivate this if you would be correct.
- 13 Dwarf.
- 14 Lose energy, as in a certain English county.
- 17 Be adequate. This is the reply.
- 18 Cake with tea will be suitable.
- 19 Doctor.
- 21 Suitable French vehicle for a stout person; there's such a lot of space in it.
- 26 Punch in this jug would be entirely contemporaneous, you'll admit?
- 28 She gives rise to aural disturbance.
- 29 Persistent little pest.
- 30 Money figures in those largely.
- 31 Waiting maid.
- 32 Household.

## Down

- 2 Grounds enjoyed by all reasonable persons.
- 3 A son of Adam.
- 4 Take shelter. All clear?
- 5 Administration.
- 6 Bootless, but not unshod.
- 7 Toe-line (anag.).
- 8 Pointed—but not rudely—just a few words.
- 9 Acting as a means.
- 15 To gain this part of the river you must go round a bend.
- 16 Sound.
- 20 How one plays in water, like an amateur.
- 22 Embrace.
- 23 A dependant for Virginia—backward last.
- 24 Avenge, yet sometimes precedes vengeance.
- 28 The girl who could say, "Mother supports me in a way."
- 29 A good, solid business concern.

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CONDITION PROMOTES APPREHENSION  
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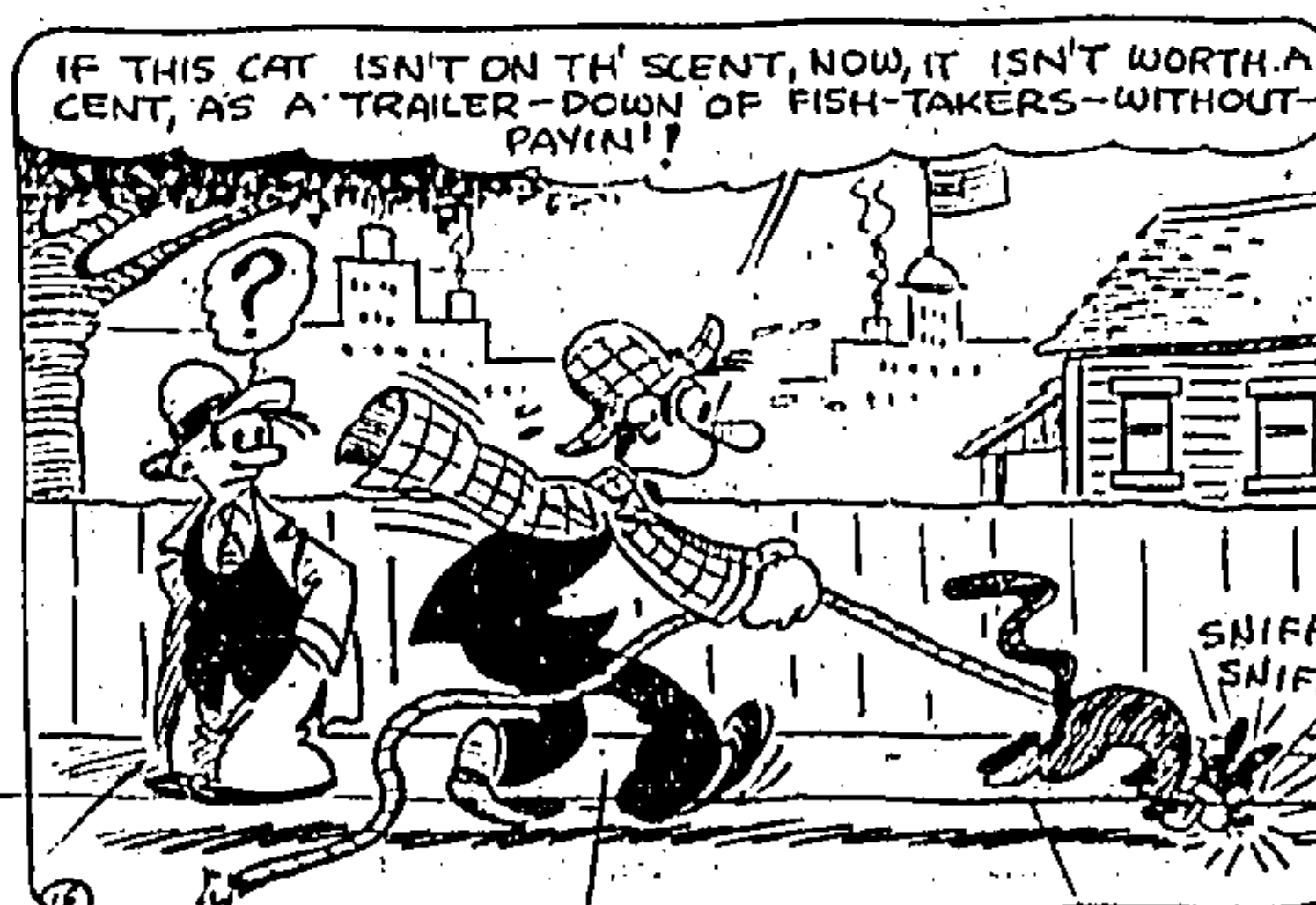
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THERE is a very intimate connection between happiness and health on the one hand and between discomfort and disease on the other. Pleasing sensations and pleasurable emotions are, usually, hygienically as well as immediately desirable, whilst unpleasant sensations and depressing emotions are, in general, hygienically evil, or forerunners of evil.

But our senses and our emotions, like our muscles, and other bodily parts, if they are to be kept in good working order must be suitably exercised. In the artificial circumstances of our civilisation, which affords so many new forms of stimulation, and has detached us from so many of the natural ones, we need to be careful that all our senses and all our emotions are stirred and satisfied in due proportion.

Otherwise, there is a definite risk of some of the more valuable elements in our sensibility atrophying or fading out. Many of us have as good as lost our sense of smell, whilst quite a lot of us lead such emotionally sedentary lives that we have come to be consciously interested in little but ourselves and our personal possessions.

Not always can such individuals be blamed for this real degeneration; for our social structure has for many people made it almost inevitable. Their work, their food, even their homes, are Hobson's rather than their own choice.

### PLEASING THE EYE.

Not all, however, can plead this excuse; and many of the nobler manifestations of emotional vitality are shown by people whose circumstances are least encouraging. The generosity of the poor, for instance, is notorious; and sensitivity to natural beauty is not infrequently most marked in those whose customary environment is such as to make access to beautiful things difficult.

At a Health Congress the other day one of the medical speakers stressed the point that the tasteful presentation of foods is nearly as hygienically important as is the choice of the foods themselves.

We are all familiar with the relish and the appetite which we experience when a meal is nicely cooked and daintily served, with the table-cloth white and spotless, and the knives, spoons, forks, and glasses polished and bright. The very orderliness and convenience of the table arrangements please and content us.

How much more hungry do we need to be to tackle an indifferently cooked meal, served in slovenly manner on a dirty cloth amidst general disorder!

The difference in result is enormous. The digestive glands, like most of our other organs, respond to emotional states; our mouths water at the sight of luscious fruits or the smell of a savoury dish. Hygienic aesthetics is far too much neglected in our schools and in our self-education.

This is but one example; but the same relation between physical health and emotional and sensory exercise and fulfillment holds in every department of human life. Our personal lives are far uglier than they need be; far more self-stultifying.

### TASTEFUL FURNISHING.

An increasing number of women are displaying a boldness in their choice of costume, trusting more to the appeal of fitness and beauty than to that made by an appearance of expensiveness.

Even in the building of our houses there are signs that good sense and good taste are beginning to displace ostentation and tawdry pretence.

Few of us are in a position to decide what sort of house we shall live in; but nearly all of us have a considerable voice in deciding how we shall furnish it. Beyond a very low minimum the rightness or wrongness of the equipment of our home does not depend on money.

I have seen rooms almost perfectly, though of course, very simply, furnished in the homes of very poor people; and I have seen plenty of vulgar, showy, ill-furnished rooms in the homes of house we shall live in; but nearly all of us little more than does a shilling to some of us.

William Morris laid down a rule for the tasteful furnishing of a room. He said, "Put into it nothing that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." I would modify that rule a little,

and would say, "Put into your room nothing that you do not know to be useful—choosing that most obviously fitted for its purpose, so far as your means permit—or feel to be beautiful, or that has some definite and recurring interest for you."

### UTILITY FIRST.

But let us put utility and fitness first, hesitating to sacrifice space to objects irrelevant to our daily life and daily wants.

A jug, or a teapot, or a chair, can each be beautiful and pleasing, or ugly and displeasing. If they are not obviously suited to their purpose, they will certainly be the latter.

We should not get it into our heads that there is anything fundamentally incompatible between modern invention and modern mechanism on the one hand and beautiful objects on the other. It is much truer to say that the former makes possible a greater abundance and a wider distribution of the latter.

A rare object has its own interest, but it is not necessarily more beautiful, or in the long run more satisfying, than is the commonest useful thing which everyone may possess. One has but to think of the costly orchid and the common daisy to realise how universally true is this generalisation.

Nearly all of us could add enormously to the peace and happiness, and therefore the healthiness, of our lives, if we would but exercise our senses and cultivate our sensibility.

## DOG GOES TO WEDDING

### Guest of Honour at Caxton Hall

"Mickie," the pet brown whippet of Miss Dorothy Pim, the well-known woman golf player, was a guest of honour when she was married at Caxton Hall Register Office, S.W., to Mr. John B. Beck, the British Walker Cup golfer.

The bridegroom arrived at Caxton Hall by car, accompanied by Mr. Dale Bourn, who acted as best man. A quarter of an hour afterwards, Miss Pim arrived in a taxi accompanied by "Mickie." She was dressed in a blue and white dress, decorated with a spray of orchids, but wore no coat. As the door of the cab opened "Mickie" sprang out and followed her up the steps into Caxton Hall.

After a reception at the Savoy Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Beck left for Paris by air, and the honeymoon will be spent there.

Mr. Beck last year won the St. George's Gold Vase, one of the "plums" of the golfing world. Miss Pim, who is two years his junior, plays at Addington and Portrush.

## FLYING RECORDS OF 1934

### FRANCE AND U.S. LEAD

### DISTANCE, SPEED AND ALTITUDE

Paris, Oct. 4.  
With good flying weather drawing to a close in the Northern

hemisphere, the United States, France and Italy continue to share air leadership on paper. As far as the records of the International Aeronautic Federation are concerned, at any rate, it is fliers of these three countries who have done the most for the future of aviation.

Rossi and Codos remain the long-distance heroes for their flight from New York to Syria last year; Francesco Agello of Italy is the fastest human—632 kilometres an hour on April 10, 1933—and as far as altitude is concerned one may choose between the United States and Italy.



Proud victor in the America's Cup race, the Rainbow, which defeated the British Challenger Endeavour, as she crossed the finish line in one of her series with Mr. Sopwith's boat.

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### AFTER RECORD.

The speed record for land planes made by the late Jimmy Weddell—490 kilometres an hour—remained on the books as a world mark although it seemed probable it would be beaten in France before the end of the year. Ground for this belief as to be found in the startling performances of the twenty-six year old French girl, Mlle. Helen Boucher, who wrested the women's speed record from Mrs. May Hazlip at Isres in August and who came within a few miles an hour of equalling Weddell's record.

The French girl flew a light

plane, whose horsepower was considerably inferior to that of Mrs. Hazlip's or Weddell's craft. The latest word in aerodynamics, this French ship was designed primarily on a fast touring plane and the Air Ministry received a mild shock when it spun over a three-kilometre course at 468 kilometres an hour, on one lap, and maintained an average of 444 kilometres an hour over 100 k.m.

### BROKE MANY MARKS.

Mlle. Boucher, taking to the air twice in as many days, bettered the women's speed mark of Mrs. Hazlip; broke the absolute speed mark for 1,000 kilometres, (held



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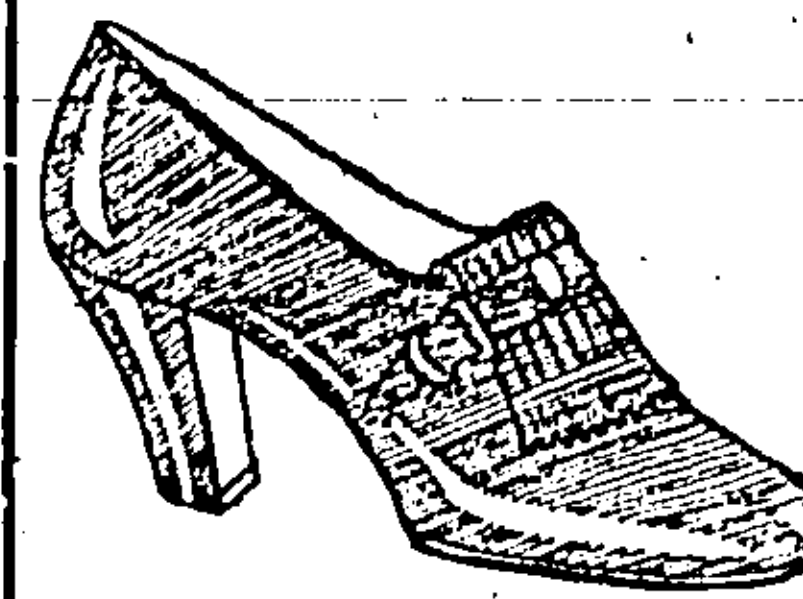
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934. (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).  
Hongkong, 8th October, 1934.

### HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will be re-opened on Friday, 19th October, 1934. Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

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10.36 D. S. Edward, G. R. S. Thomson.  
10.40 G. Marselle, D. S. Robb.  
10.44 A. Austin, P. S. Grant.  
10.48 E. Taylor, P. Collinson.

## MURDER TRIAL JURY ASKED TO GUESS

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of the Crown that accused threw the boy in, and therefore there was no case to go before the jury. In fact the jury had been asked to guess which theory to accept. He submitted that but for these misdirections the verdict would have been one of acquittal. Going on to the law, Mr. Lim submitted that the learned trial Judge was wrong in not withdrawing the case from the jury on the submissions of the Counsel for the defence that there was no case to go to them.

### NO DIRECT EVIDENCE.

There was no direct evidence from Mrs. Fairburn or Eric Davies that they saw accused throw the boy into the nullah, and medical evidence agreed that the injury which caused his death could have been caused by a fall or a blow against the side of the wall.

As for motive, the letters which were found in accused's bag had been read together and construed as a motive but he would suggest that if the motive was that it was a brave thing to kill Europeans, that motive had been satisfied when he had thrown two children into the nullah. There was no evidence that he knew there would be children on the bridge when he went there.

The other motive suggested was drawn from the statement: "I commit suicide because I have no money."

His submission was that there was no motive at all, and it was equally consistent with the Crown's theory to say that if accused threw two children in, the others fell in.

### EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCE.

Mr. Justice Hayden: It would be an extraordinary coincidence.

Mr. Lim: There are improbabilities on both sides. For instance, it is natural to expect that if accused had thrown one or two children in, the others would run away.

Mr. Justice Jackson: He might have done it quickly before they realised what was happening. It is not impossible.

Mr. Lim: It is a strange coincidence.

Mr. Justice Jackson: I don't think so. The attack was very unexpected.

Mr. Lim: Mrs. Fairburn described how when accused had thrown one boy into the nullah, the girl was looking into the stream. Was that natural?

Mr. Justice Jackson: She might have been petrified with fear. She was very young.

Mr. Lim: It shows there were improbabilities on both sides.

Mr. Justice Jackson: Those were for the jury to decide.

Mr. Lim: And where there were improbabilities there were doubts.

### JURY'S INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Justice Jackson: The jury were instructed to give accused the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Lim: At any rate it entitles the defence to say that they put a theory equally consistent with the Crown's theory.

Counsel, continuing, submitted that the Crown attempted to bridge the gap created by Mary Pine's evidence by formulating a theory. They had no right to attempt this.

Mr. Justice Jackson: He was entitled to do that and you put in your theories or suggestions on the other side.

Mr. Lim: The onus was not on the defence. If the crown had not put in their theory, the defence would not.

Mr. Justice Hayden suggested that the bridge was built on circumstantial evidence.

Mr. Lim: When the theory of the crown is equally consistent with that of the defence there is no circumstantial evidence and no case to go to the jury.

### FURTHER GROUNDS.

"My further ground of appeal is this: In view of the fact that Mary Pine's evidence was mentioned in the Crown's opening and that she was unable to give evidence, would it not have been a fair thing to appellant if the Chief Justice discharged the jury and ordered a new trial? The jury, having heard what Mary Pine would say, evidence which implicated appellant with the crime, must have been prejudiced against appellant. Her evidence was really the link between the crime and accused. A judge has the power of discretion in ordering a new trial and in this case his discretion should have been to discharge the jury and order a new trial."

"The whole question, particularly in reference to this ground, is not whether appellant is guilty or not guilty. The main question is whether he had a fair trial."

"My last ground is that the evidence of Mrs. Fairburn in the absence of the Crown's witness, Mary Pine, was wrongfully admitted and put to the jury. No objection could be taken at the trial because the defence was carried out on the assumption that Mary Pine was going to be called."

## FIVE CHARGES AGAINST FOKI

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property of Major Eastwick-Field, Lyceum Barracks;

(c) receiving the cheque book; (d) attempted theft by a trick of a diamond ring from Messrs. Sennet Freres, Gloucester Building, on October 4;

(e) obtaining an electric fan by false pretences from Batten and Company, China Building.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first and second charges, the third being withdrawn. He denied the fourth and fifth counts.

With regard to the charge concerning Sennet Freres, the Magistrate said that the intention was not entirely with the defendant. The intention was also with the owners, as to whether they intended to part with the entire rights of the article.

### ACCUSED'S FAULT.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy: The owner did not actually part with the ring. It would appear pretty obvious that it was the defendant's fault that he did not get possession of it.

His Worship: But that is merely suspicion.

The charge was accordingly withdrawn.

Det.-Inspector Murphy: There will be three witnesses for charge "E". I understand the facts to be that the defendant went to Batten and Company and stated that he was instructed by the Li Chan Company to get the fan for them.

"At the time the defendant was working with the Company, which, he said, had sent him to get the fan. He took the fan back and sold it to his master and told him that it was his own fan. A receipt for the fan was made out in the notepaper of his master's shop. He was not authorised to get the fan at all. He got only ten dollars, so the defendant says, but the master says he paid him twenty. The fan can be identified by the number."

The Magistrate fixed hearing of the fifth charge for Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

## OPIUM CLEVERLY HIDDEN

### CONCEALED INSIDE HOLLOW WALLS

"There is no doubt the place is a storing depot," said Revenue Officer Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, when Teang To, 30-year-old unemployed, was charged with the possession of 550 taels of raw opium and 15 taels of prepared opium.

Revenue Officer Humphreys stated that on information received he conducted a search of the second floor of 21, Fuk Tsun Street, and found the opium very cleverly concealed in two hollow places in the wall. Behind a board hanging on the kitchen wall, a brick was pulled out. The inside was hollow, and a quantity of opium was found inside. In the bedroom under a bed, a grille was removed, and inside there appeared to be bricks, but when removed it was found to be only a thin slab, and behind this was another hollow concealing opium.

His Worship imposed a total fine of \$6,000, with the alternative of twelve months' hard labour.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for rubber:

Spot ..... 22 1/2 cts unchanged  
Nov/Dec ..... 23 1/2 cts up 1/4 ct.  
Jan/Mar ..... 24 1/2 cts up 1/4 ct.  
Apr/June ..... 25 1/2 cts unchanged  
Market—quiet.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:

Jan/Mar ..... 25 1/2 unchanged  
Apr/June ..... 26 1/2 unchanged  
Market—Tendency downwards.

Bitten by a dog owned by Hui Yin, of No. 18 Sai Street, Lee Wing-koi, aged 14, was sent to the hospital for treatment yesterday. Ma Shan, of No. 102 The Peak, was also sent for hospital treatment after being bitten by a dog from No. 105 The Peak. The animals were sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

To give evidence. In the absence of Mary Pine's evidence Mrs. Fairburn's evidence was not admissible until the Crown had put before the jury a *prima facie* case. The evidence of Mrs. Fairburn with regard to the throwing of the two children could be classified as falling under the heading "similarity of act." Evidence of "similarity of act" cannot be given in any trial unless the Crown has first of all made out a *prima facie* case against appellant.

Mr. Lim quoted authorities in support of this ground, and concluded his case. The hearing is proceeding.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritze in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities, Oct. 5. Oct. 8.

War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1953	£105 1/2	£105 1/2
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Ins.)	£101 1/2	£101 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1900	£ 93	£ 93 1/2	£ 93 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 72 1/2	£ 72 1/2	£ 72 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Shal-Nanking	£ 70 1/2	£ 71	£ 71
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 28	£ 27	£ 27
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 22	£ 22	£ 22
5% Shal-Hchow	£ 100	£ 100	£ 100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25	£ 24	£ 24
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 30 1/2	£ 30 1/2	£ 30 1/2
5% Lung T'ing	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
5% Hail Rly. 1913	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 1924	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 90 1/2	£ 91	£ 91
11 1/2% & Shal Bk.	£138 1/2	£138 1/2	£138 1/2
Chartered Bk. 5% sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Industrials and Breweries			
Associated Elec.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
British-Amer. Tob.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
(Beater)	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	95/9	95/9	95/9
Min. (Beater)	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Tate & Lyle	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Courtauld	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Eveready 5% sh.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Electric	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Eng. (England)	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Boots 5% sh.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Def. 10% sh.	132 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Woolworths 5% sh.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Internat. Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
no par val.	43/6	43/6	43/6
Pinchin Johnson	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Turner and Newall	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Unilever	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Burma Corp. R.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
10	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Rly. 5% sh.	19/3	19/3	19/3
Charter. 15% sh.	19/3	19/3	19/3
(Beater)	19/3	19/3	19/3
Gula Kalumpung	10/9	10/9	10/9
Rubber	9/9	9/9	9/9
Tropica Mines 5% sh.	32/9	32/9	32/9
L. a. g. a. g. t. e	11/3	11/3	11/3
London Tin 10% sh.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2% ord. sh.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rubber Trusts	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	62/6	62/6	62/6
Van Byn Deep	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Electric Musical	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Industries	81 10/16	81 10/16	81 10/16
Anglo-Persian Oil	£ 23 1/2	£ 23	£ 23
Burma Oil	£ 19 1/2	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
Southern Railway	48 10/16	47 1/2	47 1/2
(Deferred)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	250/-	248/9	248/9

### EXCHANGE RATES

Oct. 4. Oct. 8.

Paris	74 1/2	74 1/2
Geneva	15	14 1/2
Berlin	12 1/2	12 1/2
Helsinki	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso	10 1/2	10 1/2
Athens	520	510
Milan	57 1/2	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Singapore	1/6 1/2	1/5 1/2
New York	4 1/2	4 1/2
Amsterdam	7 1/2	7 1/2
Vienna	24 1/2	24 1/2
Prague	117 1/2	116 1/2
Bucharest	400	400
Madrid	12 1/2	12 1/2
Hongkong	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Brussels	20 1/2	20 1/2
Stockholm	19 3/4	19 3/4
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Ric	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	214	214
Montreal	4 1/2	4 1/2
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### OBLIQUE ANSWER

#### CHINA'S SILVER PROTEST AND U.S. REPLY

London, Oct. 8. The Financial News suggests that part of the United States Treasury's claims for a silver policy, which were made very soon after China's protest, may have to be discounted as being merely an oblique answer to the two Chinese Notes.

The Journal adds that the protest caused a "flutter" in the Washington dovetails for whatever answer was made to China seemed likely to upset either foreign relations or powerful domestic interests.

It is known that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was fully occupied drafting a reply during the past week and has not yet finished his task. The Journal surmises, therefore, that yesterday's statement may have been a real, though oblique answer to China.—Reuters.

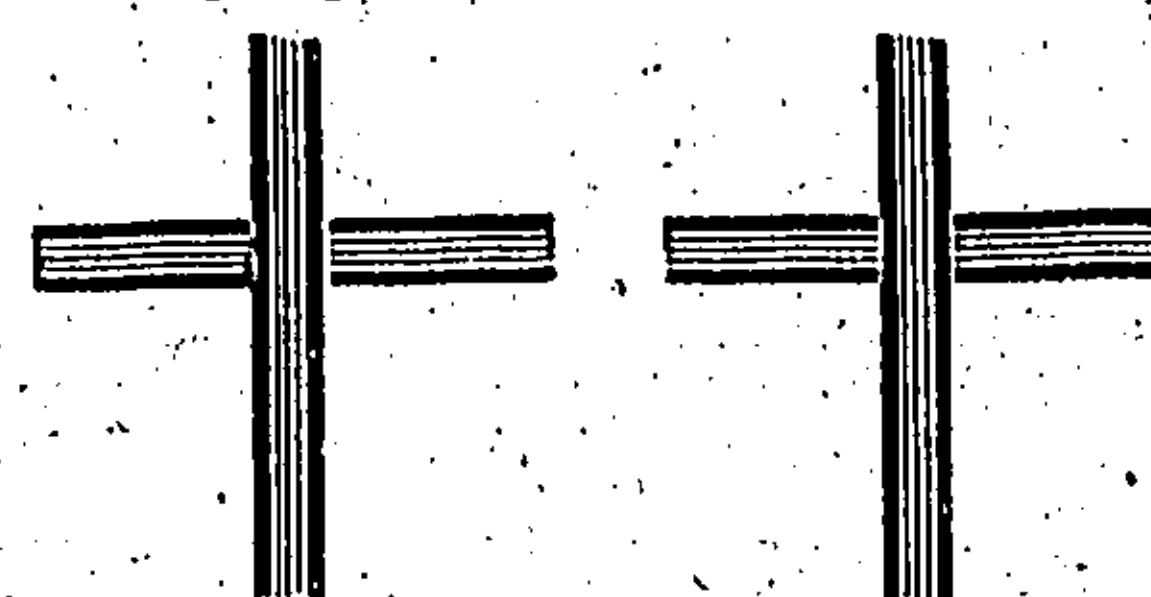
When Sin Chu, 26, a street coolie, appeared before Mr. Macdwyer in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of electric fittings, Detective-Sergeant Fowle said he thought it was taken from No. 379 Queen's Road Central. A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour was imposed. It was stated that the proprietor of the premises had been owing rent and had gone; therefore the property could not be identified.

H.M.S. Keppel, 8th Destroyer Flotilla leader, and H.M.S. Wishart, returned to the Colony this morning from their summer cruise to the north.

The U.S. armed yacht, Isabel left Hongkong for Canton yesterday afternoon.

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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
October	12.08	12.03-12.03	
December	12.10	12.14-12.14	
January	12.24	12.17-12.17	
March	12.32	12.25-12.25	
May	12.36	12.35-12.35	
July	12.41	12.39-12.39	
Spot	12.40	12.35	
New York Rubber		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
October	13.75	13.84-13.84	
December	13.98	14.06-14.06	
January	14.00	14.18-14.18	
March	14.06	14.45-14.44	
May	14.10	14.64-14.64	
July	14.78	14.86-14.87	
Total sales	—282 lots		
Chicago Wheat		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
October	97 1/2	96 1/2-96 1/2	
May	97 1/2	97 1/2-97 1/2	
July	92 1/2	91 1/2-91 1/2	
Saturday's	—16,349,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
October	74	73 1/2-73 1/2	
May	76 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2	
July	76 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2	
Total sales	—7,467,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
October	78 1/2	78 1/2-78 1/2	
December	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	
May	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	
New York Sugar		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
October	1.92	1.91-1.91	
March	1.86	1.85-1.85	
May	1.80	1.88-1.89	
July	1.90	1.93-1.94	
Total sales	—8,000 tons		
New York Silk		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
December	1.14	1.12-1.12 1/2	
February	1.15 1/2	1.14-1.15	
April	1.16	1.15-1.15 1/2	
Total sales	—27 lots		
New York Metals.		Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Close		Close	Range
Copper March	5.47	5.58	
Tin March	50.30	50.30	

## CORPORATION CON- TROL IN ITALY

(Continued from Page 6.)

tions; cereal; fresh fruit; vegetables and flowers; viticulture and wine; oils; beet cultivation and sugar; zootechnics (use of animal products) and fisheries; forestry, lumber and wood industries; textile fibres and their products.

The second group, which consists of eight industrial corporations, covers the following trades: metal and engineering; chemical; clothing; paper and printing; building; water, gas and electricity; mining and quarrying; glass and pottery.

The third group of six covers: insurance and credit; the arts and professions; sea and air transports; inland communications; public entertainments; public hospitality.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were irregularly lower, with some specialties gaining and others declining widely. Traders were confused, due to the decline in silver issues, in view of the high price of the metal in both New York and in London which is attributed to buying by the United States Government, plus speculative activities. Some traders believe that silver issues declined owing to Washington swinging divided paying stocks was reported. Bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, the former were featured by a good demand for United States Government issues. Wheat prices were down-ward.

S. C. & F. New York office enables: The stock market continued dull and irregular and to drift. The earnings for the year ended August 31st of the National Power & Light Co. totalled 94 cents per share, against \$1.00 per share last year and the United Gas \$4,207,000, against \$2,090,000 during the corresponding period of last year. The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. estimates its September earnings at \$167,000, against \$226,000 in September last year. The Industrial Rayon Co.'s third-quarter earnings totalled 21 cents per share, against 95 cents per share last year. Automobile production totalled 19,900 cars during the week ended October 6th, compared with 37,000 cars the previous week. Preparations for new models are underway. General Motors' September sales to domestic consumers totalled 71,600 cars and trucks, against 71,400 in September of last year. J. C. Penny & Co.'s September sales were up 22.6%.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—Cotton: The market received poor support under pressure. Some resistance by consumers was reported. A modifying of the inflationary outlook is leaving the impression in some quarters that commodity prices are high enough at present.

Grains: The Trade was the principal buyer, with outside interest lacking. The market was featureless. Rubber: The Trade was the principal buyer. Outside support was lacking. There was no particular feature.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
30 Industrials	92.85	92.60
20 Rails	35.97	35.81
20 Utilities	29.12	19.96
40 Bonds	92.65	92.69
11-Commodity Index	58.08	57.88

17 Leading Stocks.

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 8.
Amer. Can.	100	100
Amer. Steel & Ref.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Tuburn	24 1/2	24 1/2
J.I. Case	45	45
Du Pont	89 1/2	89 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/2	10 1/2

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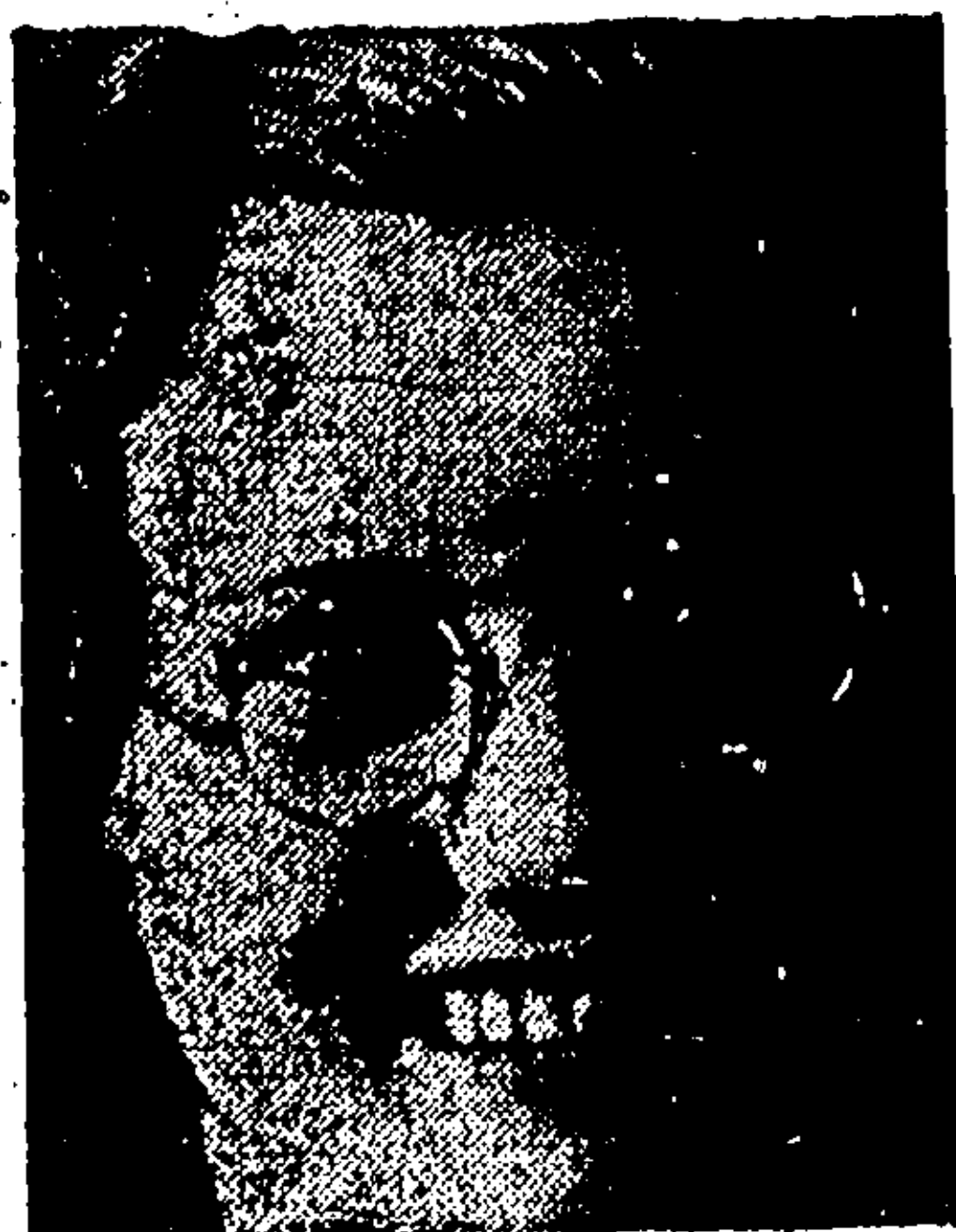
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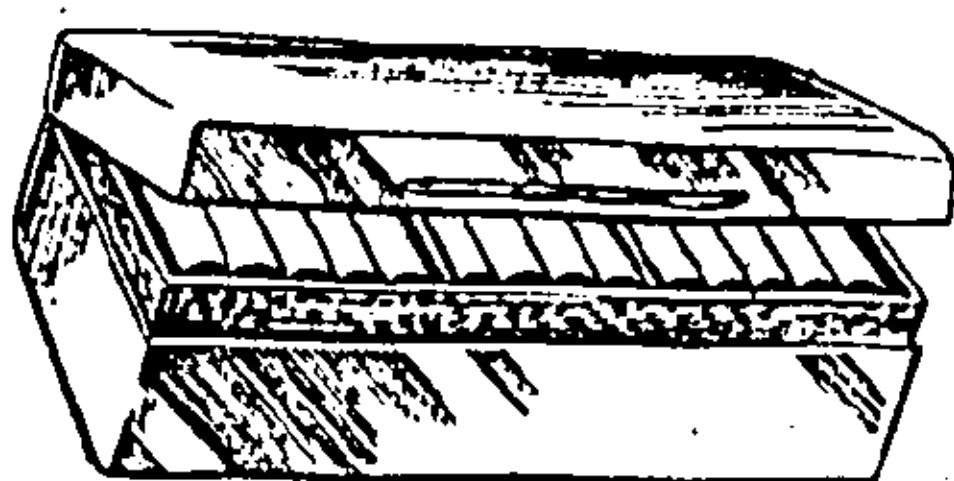
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**NAVAL RIVALRIES**

Washington hints that the promise of Franco-Italian accord may have important consequences on Britain's attitude at the Naval Conference to be held next year must, at the moment, be taken with reserve. The suggestion is that if Italy and France come to an agreement in respect of the naval situation in the Mediterranean, Britain may refrain from further building and align herself with the United States in seeking to maintain the present ratios, instead of with Japan, who is said to favour additional construction. The reports to this effect are at present described as purely unofficial, and may have been given currency rather to test Japan's reactions than anything else. Grounds for doubt arise under several headings. In the first place, there is not as yet any definite suggestion that the Franco-Italian accord will cover naval matters, although it is presumed that any comprehensive rapprochement between the two countries would most likely aim at an understanding on this issue. M. Barthou's intended visit to Rome in the near future will most likely throw light on this point. When we come to consider the possible effects of such an agreement on the 1935 Naval Conference, however, the issue becomes more involved. In the first place, there are conflicting versions regarding Japan's probable attitude. On the one hand, there is the question of the Japanese insistence on parity as between Britain and France; on the other, a new suggestion that Japan, so far from seeking naval expansion, will bring forward a plan based on reduction of offensive armaments. As we have previously hinted, it is possible to reconcile these two attitudes on a basis of Japan putting forward a demand that Britain and America come down to her level, but such a solution of the problem is scarcely likely to be endorsed. It is not easy to interpret the recent statement by Rear Admiral Yamamoto, delegate to the preparatory conference in London, to the effect that nations should be permitted sufficient naval strength to guarantee their national security, but not to constitute a menace to others. But whatever is precisely meant by this declaration, it is obvious that a difficulty immediately arises on the point as to who is to determine when a Navy comes within the first or the second of these categories. Looking at the situation generally, it is clearly too early in the day to speculate, with any degree of certainty or even probability, on the attitudes of the participants in next year's Conference. Some

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**ANOTHER LOCK-OUT**

The United States will apparently face another major strike tomorrow. The Marine Workers' Industrial Union has voted almost unanimously for a militant strike, demanding a basic wage of U.S.\$75 per month for an eight-hour day, an increase in stenograph crews of twenty-three per cent, and the right to join any union members wish. On the face of it, the demand seems fair enough. Just what the basic wage implies is not made clear by despatches, but it cannot mean a "minimum." It will probably apply to able seamen and firemen. As for the increase in crews, it is far from likely that the operators will give in on that point, but possibly a compromise may be reached. At the moment the lock-out applies only to the Atlantic and Gulf steamers, but there is a distinct possibility that the strike may spread.

**TIME OF FORECASTS**

While the seamen are preparing to walk ashore, the political lobbies are watching the course of their respective ships now coming into the stormy waters of electioneering. Next month will see the issue decided: whether or not the United States people are prepared to underwrite the Roosevelt policy and support the N.R.A. Unquestionably there is a certain amount of backsliding, as in California where Mr. Sinclair has built himself a stronghold of neo-Democracy, flanked by promises of weird socialistic reforms. But generally speaking the Democrats seem to be in the ascendancy still. Recent primary returns have certainly indicated that President Roosevelt is what is colloquially known "some pumpkin."

**MORE NEW DEAL**

Mr. Rodney Dutcher, the Washington commentator, says all the genuine New Dealers and young liberals, which include most of the brain trust people, are delighted with what they consider indications of a general and consistent swing to the left. There will be more New Deal rather than less, they believe. They point with pride to President Roosevelt's endorsement of the La Follette principles, his apparent friendliness with Mr. Upton Sinclair, a generous treatment of labour, the departure of General Johnson, and the growing antagonism of "big business" to the administration. These are proofs positive that the Roosevelt Democrats are something that they "didn't used to be," as Mr. Dutcher puts it. So that the Democrat victory in the next election will not necessarily please the stiff-backed old party men.

**FRANCE GOES RIGHT**

Whatever may be the trend at Washington, France has swung to the Right, if the returns from the Provincial Council elections are any indication of the feeling of the nation's electors. It is generally believed that the rightist-trend signifies satisfaction in Premier Doumergue's plan of campaign. His economies were earlier looked upon with some misgiving by certain sections of the country and the intimation that he would borrow from the British Constitution to effect certain French reforms called up a cry of protest from more conservative persons. There were those who wanted even more radical changes than M. Doumergue proposed to give them, and they were crying too. And then there was that group which is always "agin the government," no matter how the people's representatives try to do their duty. Now, it looks as though France has had enough of riotous reforming for the present and would follow M. Doumergue wherever he has a mind to lead.

**TERRITORIAL PARADOX**

It is an odd development that in the Philippines, soon to be independent, English has been adopted as the official language, while in the solidly American territory of Puerto Rico, Spanish has taken the place of English as the accepted medium of instruction in elementary schools. The Puerto Ricans speak Spanish from the cradle upward. Efforts have been made to conduct the elementary schools bilingually, with English and Spanish used side by side. Now, however, the instruction is to be solely in Spanish, with instruction in English reserved for high schools. But in the Philippines, English is the only language thoroughly diffused throughout the islands. Spanish is the language of polite society; English is the language in which business is conducted. The Filipinos themselves have voted to make English the official tongue. So the American territory will speak Spanish, and the independent Philippines will continue to "talk American."

guiding points may, however, emerge from the preliminary discussions which are soon to take place in London.

**CORPORATION CONTROL  
IN ITALY**

By SIGNOR PAUL CREMONA

ITALY'S projected economic system of state corporations is about to go into effect.

A total of 22 corporations are included in the plan, divided into three main groups, agriculture, industry and commerce.

The corporative system will be administered by the Minister of Corporations, who is Premier Benito Mussolini.

The vice-president will be selected from the ranks of the Fascist party, and three members of that party will hold places on the board of each corporation, representing the public interests.

Heads of government departments concerned in matters presented to the corporations are entitled to participate in board meetings, whose agenda will be submitted to the ministers, thus insuring close contact between the corporations and the public administrations.

The presence of experts on the specific matters dealt with at the several meetings can be secured by the president, and the study of purely technical matters may be referred to the National Research Council and similar bodies.

The president can also invite persons designated by the qualified syndical associations and the other bodies represented on a corporation to attend meetings for the study of specific questions or to secure fuller representation of certain interests involved. The presidents of the General Confederations are also entitled to take part in meetings called to consider activities coming within the scope of their respective organizations.

In setting up the several corporations an effort has been made to include in each all the branches of the cycle of production with which it is to deal, thus bringing together the producers and consumers of a given product, as, for instance, in the paper and publishing corporation, producers of paper and publishers; brick and cement makers and builders in the building trade corporation; producers of textile fibres and spinners and weavers in the textile corporation, etc.

The need of harmonizing these contrasting interests will avoid the danger that the corporations might become monopolistic organs for the protection of special interests, and a dynamic character is thus conferred on the whole system whose purpose is to promote production along the lines most consonant with national interests. The comprehensive character of the several corporations is clearly shown by the membership of their respective boards, on which all branches of economic activity are represented, and the supremacy of the state is insured by the fact that the decisions only take effect when embodied in a decree issued by the Chief of the Government.

Subject to the safeguards above mentioned, the National Council of Corporations will exercise, within the sphere in which it is qualified to act, what are virtually legislative powers, without which the corporations' control of economic activities could not be effective. The agricultural section comprises the following nine corporations (Continued on Page 5).

Three employers and three workers representing the cotton trades;

One employer and one worker for the sheep-breeding and wool-growing industry;

Two employers and two workers for the woollen and worsted industries;

One employer and one worker each for the silk-breeding, silkworm raising, silk-reeling and throwing, silk-weaving, rayon making and rayon weaving;

Two employers and two workers for the linen and hemp industry;

One employer and one worker for the jute industry; and so on.

At the basis of the system, the syndical organisation of employers and employed, created by the Act of April 3, 1925, remains intact. It regulates relations between capital and labour and affords the basis for the vocational representation of employers and employed, now brought together in the corporations.

The General Confederations, now reduced from 13 to 9 by the suppression of the twin confederations for internal communications and air transports, which amalgamate with the twin confederations of industrial employers and industrial workers, will continue to co-ordinate the activities of the several syndical associations (provincial unions and national federations) which head up to their respective confederations, and to supervise and direct the financial administration of the whole system.

The immediate value and possibilities of this new organisation of production and services can hardly be exaggerated. It confers a large measure of self-governing powers on the productive activities of the country and assures the active participation of the producers themselves in the planning and regulation of Italian economic life, and this in a transition period when theories, methods, and policies are undergoing drastic revision and when new adjustments are being made which will profoundly affect the future of the country for a long time to come.

Throughout the system, and at every stage of the work, the national interest is safeguarded against undue pressure of special interests through the presence on the corporations of officials representing the Government and members of the Fascist Party.

Particularism is avoided by requiring that the decisions by the corporations be ratified by the General Assembly of the National Council of Corporations, on which all branches of economic activity are represented, and the supremacy of the state is insured by the fact that the decisions only take effect when embodied in a decree issued by the Chief of the Government.

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"Too busy this morning, Mr. Parks. Might squeeze in a game this afternoon."

**The Very Idea!**

BOGGE NY PETHA

FILM-FANS, I see, have been invited to rename a star. A fascinating exercise.

Quite a number of our better-known performers are getting themselves rechristened.

Take, for example, little "Rammie" MacDonald, who starred in *Ship of State*. He's changing his name. He proposes, I believe, to be known as "Halcyon Dither."

Then there's wee Johnny Simon, the "young innocent" of *Peace, Perfect Peace*. In future (they tell me) his name will be "Flutewell Junction." "Uncommon," don't you think?—but then Johnny's an uncommon child.

Lots of similar changes are on the tapis. I've only space to mention one or two. "Herbie" Samuel, the star of *Crossing the Floor*, is to reappear as "Steadfast Prim," Jimmy Thomas ("Let's be 'Appy") as "Strut Noodles," and Leale Horobolsha (*Whitchall Express*) in the curious guise of "Muffled Hoots."

Well, well; I suppose—like the well-known roses—they'll all of 'em smell just as sweet.

Or not, as the case may be.

BOGGE NY PETHA

I see an attempt is to be made to revive the old Cornish tongue. Good luck to it ("Bogge ny Petha"). Cornish is another of these funny Celtic dialects, of which several are now going strong—Irish, Welsh, some sort of Scotch and (I believe) Manx as well.

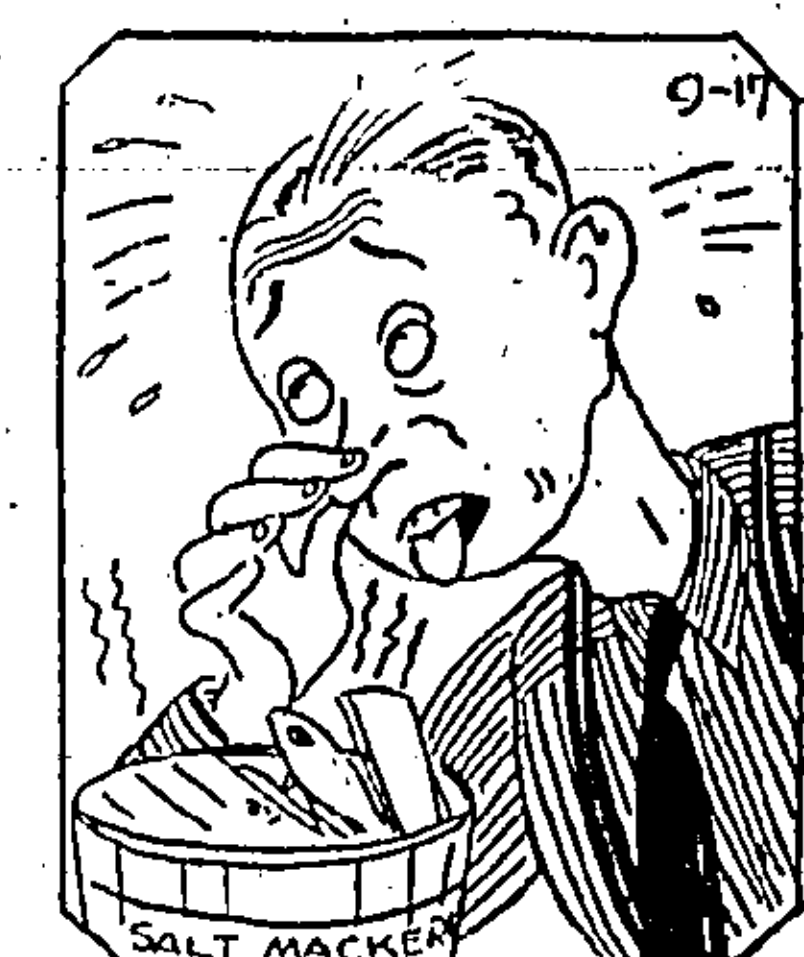
The more the merrier, say I. It all makes for culture and what-not and does nobody any harm.

When I was a boy I talked Cornish quite a lot, at Trepenpol. Trepenpol is but a few miles from Mousehole, where old Dolly Pen-trath lived. Here are some characteristic words and phrases, so far as I remember them.

taisti ..... pilchard  
lotta do ..... pasty  
wiski mann ..... smuggler  
skecha ..... artist  
leggyt ..... hiker  
on thi apri ..... char-a-banc  
ruku ..... landlady  
I shall be glad to print news in Cornish occasionally when the "Duchy" is educated up to it.

DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

By Juliet Lowell



In opening the pail,  
I ruined the wooden lid.

A Fish Story.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
February, 25, 1930.

Frank E. Davis Fish Co.,  
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Gentlemen:

You recently sent me a pail of salt mackerel.

In opening the pail—(my first offence) I ruined the wooden lid—please send me to above address a wooden lid to fit this pail.

My Kentucky wife thinks fish is something you buy to fertilize the ground—so this lot of fish are now in quarantine until the lid comes. Why not put a poster on the kit telling how to open in a small apartment?

Yours truly,  
Donald K.  
(signed).

KIND THOUGHTS.

In summer time at Fasling,  
The rose is gemmed with dew.  
And all the little greenfly  
Its tender leaves do chew.  
The dirty dogs, they do  
In summer time they're breeding  
Ten millions every day;  
And when their aunts and uncles  
And cousins come to stay,  
With soap-suds let us spray.

The only garden pest to whom the poets have given any publicity at all is the butterfly, and that, of course, has merely encouraged the blackguard to further efforts.

Behind his fairy-like and fragile form the butterfly is a lathsome brute who lays eggs on cabbages, whence come noxious caterpillars who make said cabbages as full of holes as a lace curtain.



# WORLD SERIES TIED AGAIN

## DETROIT LOSES GRIP ON PENNANT

### NEXT GAME DECIDES LEAGUE RIVALRY

Detroit, Oct. 8.

Back in Detroit, where they were greeted like conquering heroes, the Tigers were once again humbled on their own grounds at Navin Field by a rejuvenated team of fighting St. Louis Cardinals to-day. Thus the World's Series for the baseball prize of the year was tied again, and the issue will not be decided until to-morrow.

Having whipped St. Louis twice on their own field, the Tigers were confident that their one-game lead would see them through and that they would make it three straight for the pennant. They put their young pitching prodigy into the box to make sure of the same.

But Schoolboy Rowe was hit ten times at a cost of four runs. It was that fourth run that beat the Tigers.

The box score read:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	7	2
St. Louis	4	10	1

Paul Dean, saved for just such an emergency as this one, pitched for St. Louis. Though not as sensational as his brother Dizzy, Paul is a staid pitcher. He held the hard-hitting Tigers to seven safeties which brought in three runs.

#### UNDER STRAIN.

The players were under a strain to-day. If Detroit won it meant the end of the series and victory for the American League team. St. Louis had to win to tie the series. The high-tension may have accounted for the Detroit errors. Two of them there were, and they cost the extra runs which gave St. Louis the winning advantage.

Each team had scored one as they commenced the fifth inning. Rowe, Tiger ace, was throwing perfect curves, but the St. Louis batters suddenly fastened on to two or three. Presently the bases were full. Rowe was pitching more carefully, watching the base-runners, trying to snatch a put-out at first base with a whip-like delivery when the runner took a long lead-off and tried to rattle him.

#### TWO RUNS IN.

Then the ball to the plate, a lunge, a crack, and a line-drive in to the outfield, batter sprinting, base-runners moving home at top speed; a fumble in the infield and two runs across the plate. It happened very quickly. St. Louis led by two runs.

Coming up in the sixth, Detroit was grimly determined. They got runners on the bases and carefully set about driving them in. They succeeded and the Detroit fans were delirious with joy. The score was tied again.

St. Louis, however, scored one run in their half of the inning. It was enough to beat Detroit, for thereafter Paul Dean pitched air-tight ball, and the Tiger hitters were confounded.

#### MANAGER SPIKED.

Detroit had some more bad luck in losing Manager Mickey Cochran, who was spiked while coaching a runner. He was sent to hospital after the game and X-ray picture showed that though the wound was not serious, it would considerably handicap the veteran. He will be limping about to-morrow. A ligament has been pulled in his left knee-cap also.—*Reuter*.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GREATEST OF FAULTS. I SHOULD SAY, IS TO BE CONSCIOUS OF NONE.—*Carlyle*.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that in celebration of the Chinese National Day all their stores will be closed to-morrow (Wednesday), business resuming on the following day.

The New Territory medical benevolent branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade dealt with no fewer than 4,404 new cases during September. Maternity cases numbered 148, including two pairs of twins born at Hin Tsun.

The Hon. Treasurer, St. John Ambulance Association wishes to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the following donations towards New Territories Clinics and Brigade Funds:—Mr. Kwok Shu-lun, \$200; Anonymous, \$50; Bank of Canton, \$25; National & Commercial Savings Bank, \$20; American Asiatic Underwriters, Ltd., \$25; Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, \$25; On Lok Yuen, Ltd., \$10; Wing Fat Co., \$5; Mr. Man Wai (Sar Tin) \$20.

### TSAI TING-KAI'S CONQUESTS

#### Welcomed As Hero In Chicago

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Oct. 8.

General T sai Ting-kai, the Defender of Shanghai and the man who led the Fukien rebels in the field against Nanking, was greeted here like a conquering hero to-day.

He is being feted by civic officials and Chinese residents and will remain a week.—*United Press*.

### Fearful Fokis Flee From Wuchow

#### NO DESIRE FOR ARMY SERVICE

Wuchow, Oct. 9.

A general exodus of merchants from Wuchow has started following an order issued by the local authorities for conscription of 7,000 special militia corps men from among the merchant class. Numerous fokis have deserted their shops and left for Kwangtung or Hongkong, preferring to give up their jobs rather than enter compulsory military service.

In view of this situation, in which trade is paralysed, the Wuchow Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Government to withdraw this order.—*Central News*.

### U.S. MINISTER ON LEAVE

#### DEPARTS FOR HOME FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

The United States Minister to China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, left for home this morning aboard the President Hoover.

He is going on long leave.—*Reuter*.

### N.R.A. POLICY MODIFICATION

#### INFLATION PLAN ABANDONED

#### DEMOCRATS' PROSPECTS

Washington, Oct. 8.

Political observers believe that N.R.A. policies and methods will be greatly modified under the new set-up with a tendency to gradually liquidate price and production control.

It is further believed that the Administration is about ready to liquidate monetary experiments. There is a possibility of a later reduction in the gold content of the dollar to 50 cents, but there is little likelihood of further manipulation of money to influence prices.

The position of the European Gold Bloc apparently becomes more critical every day.

The Government will continue purchases of silver.

President Roosevelt is expected to explain his financial objectives, possibly at the Bankers' Convention in Washington late in October.

Some believe that the Administration has abandoned its 1926 price objectives and the whole inflationary outlook has been seriously modified by consumer resistance.

It is believed that the Democrats will probably have the largest party majority even known in the Senate and that with a strong Speaker the Administration could probably hold the House of Representatives in line.

Those close to events here feel that the Administration will frown on any further monetary inflation legislation.

Apparently the Administration is trying to consolidate its position in the interests of sobriety.—*Stern, Culbertson and Fritz*.

### RESIGNING IN PROTEST

#### CONTROL YUAN'S DECISION

Nanking, Oct. 9.

A raffle has been caused in Central Government circles by the reported decision of all the members of the Control Yuan to tender resignations en bloc for the reason that they are dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee for Disciplinary Punishment of Officials in dismissing the case of Koo Meng-yu, Minister of Railway, who was charged some time ago by the Control Yuan with certain irregularities.

However, since it is within the competency of the Committee for Disciplinary Punishment of Officials to take such a decision, efforts are being exerted to persuade the Control Yuan not to go too far. Otherwise they might lose sympathy of the people.—*Central News*.

### YELLOW RIVER SUBSIDING

#### But Thousands In Need Of Relief

Tientsin, Oct. 9.

According to a report from Changwan, in Southern Hopei, the flood situation in that quarter of the province has been somewhat ameliorated since the Yellow River is showing signs of receding, but at a very slow rate.

Tide pressure on the dykes along both sides has also lessened. Emergency measures are needed to relieve the thousands of homeless refugees, who are clamouring for food and clothes.—*Central News*.

### MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Stock	Price	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.45	0.45
Banana Gold Mining	0.35	0.35
Benquet Consolidated	32.00	31.00
Gold River	0.18	0.17
Isle Gold Mines	1.00	0.90
Hogon Mining Co.	5.00	4.80
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.15
Suway Consolidated	0.33	0.33
Petrolco Mining Co.	0.28	0.28
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	52.2	Market
Petrolco Shares	Volunte	22.00

The handbook of the Hongkong Hockey Association is now back from the printers and copies can be obtained from Mr. F. A. Kemp, c/o Government Radio Office, or from Mr. R. H. Wong, c/o South China Morning Post at \$1 each.

### INDUSTRY IMPROVES

#### EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

#### NOTABLE GAIN

London, Oct. 8.

The Ministry of Labour's returns for the past month afford further evidence of a general improvement in industry. As compared with the previous month and with September of last year, substantial increases in the number in employment and decreases in numbers unemployed are revealed.

Returns estimate that on September 24, there were approximately 1,023,300 insured persons aged 16½ in employment in Britain. This was 63,000 more than the month before and 352,000 more than the year before.

Industries in which improvement was most marked were coal mining, woollen and worsted manufacture, boots and shoes, and Pottery manufacture. There was also some improvement in employment in iron and steel, cotton and hosiery industries.

On September 24 the numbers of unemployed persons on registers of employment exchanges were 1,647,673 wholly unemployed, 352,696 temporarily stopped and 81,618 normally in casual employment. This was 54,591 less than the month before and 254,740 less than the year before.—*British Wireless*.

### DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

#### POLICE WITHDRAW ONE CASE

A summons against Miss A. Owen Hughes, of No. 402 Severn Road, for allowing her dog out without a muzzle or on the leash in Severn Road, was withdrawn before Mr. Harris, who made the application, stating that the constable had given a wrong description of the dog.

R. Robertson, of No. 215 The Peak, was fined \$10 on a similar summons.

The adjourned summons against Captain H. Lake, of No. 9 Breamar Terrace, was heard by his Worship, who found the case proved and imposed a fine of \$10. The defendant was represented by Mrs. Lake.

Chan Sau, amah employed by the defendant, stated that on the afternoon of August 31, the dog was chased up to the house by an Indian sergeant. The muzzle was not in its proper position but was hanging round the neck.

The Magistrate (to Mrs. Lake): You must try and get a muzzle that will stay on.

Mrs. Lake: I have already done so.

### TEN DOGS' TAILS FOUND!

#### STEALER SENT TO PRISON

A 43-year-old unemployed man, Leung Ying, of 118 Yee Kuk Street, was charged with (a) larceny of a dog's collar and licence badge, at Shamshuipo on October 7, (b) receiving stolen property, (c) possession of a stolen black chow dog, and (d) keeping a dog without a licence, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Franklyn appeared for the prosecution and stated that in the defendant's room there were 10 dogs' tails, six collars, and seven muzzles. There was no doubt that the defendant was a professional dogstealer.

On the first charge defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour, the second was withdrawn, on the third four months' hard labour, consecutively and on the fourth he was fined \$5, in default, seven days' hard labour.

### GOLD MINING IN TANGANYIKA

#### GOVERNMENT REFORM SCHEME

London, Oct. 8.

In view of recent developments in the gold mining industry in Tanganyika Territory, and particularly of the rapid extension of reef mining, the Government of that territory has, with the concurrence of the Secretary for the Colonies, decided, with a view to securing more efficient and economical working, to undertake a plan for combining under single direction the Departments of Lands, Mines, Surveys and Geological Survey.—*British Wireless*.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### Violin, Pianoforte Recital From the Studio.

#### TALK BY MR. PELHAM

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

"Crown of India"—Suite.

Op. 66 (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

1. Introduction and Dance of the Natch Girls.

2. Minuet.

3. Warrior's Dance.

4. March of the Mongol Emperors.

Lo Carnaval Roman—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

7.30-7.45 p.m.

A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert).

2. In my Garden. (O'Keefe).

3. Too Late to-morrow. (Langenberg).

4. Macushla (Macmurrough).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"To-morrow's Racing" by Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.40 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Dancing Butterfly.

Piano Solo—Waltz Time—Medley.

Piano Solo—Trio da Costa.

Vocal—Little Man you've had a Busy Day.

Les Allen, with Mrs. Allen and Norman.

Songs—Radio Requests.

Les Allen (Bartolone).

Piano Solo—Let's fall in Love.

Piano Solo—Love is Love, Wherever.

Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.

Instrumental—Melody in Spring.

Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.

The Four Bright Sparks.

Humorous Song—Riding Down from Bangor.

Frank Camit (Tenor).

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.

Mandoline Solo—Mazur.

Mario de Pietro.

8.40-9 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.

11 Trovatore (Verdi).

Creafore's Band.

Prince Igor (Borodin, arr. Goldrey).

Ballet Dances Nos. 1 and 2.

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by H. Walton O'Donnell.

Englisc (Leonavallo).

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m.

"Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands" (by C. J. Roberts) played by The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez and Mrs. Gurwitch Frishman.

Programme.

1. Sonata in A No. 2. Op. 12 (Beethoven).

1st Movement—Allegro Vivace.

2nd Movement—Andante Più tosto Allegretto.

3rd Movement—Allegro Fincivole.

2. Pianoforte Solo:

(a) Pastoral and Capriccio (Scriabin).

(b) Wye? ..... (Schumann).

(c) Valse Badinage .. (Lidow).

3. Violin Solos:

(a) Perpetuum Mobile, Op. 34. (Ries).

(b) Valse Bluetie .... (Drigo).

10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Slow Fox Trot—Ill Wind.

Fox Trot—As Long as I Live.

Waltz—One Life, One Love.

Tango—Beside my Casavan.

Fox Trot—Georgia Jubilee.

Fox Trot—Emaline.

Fox Trot—Near and Yet so Far.

Waltz—Love is a Song.

10.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc.

10.35 p.m. Chase Down.

Booking for the Military Searchlight Taitoe to be held on November 1, 2 and 3, commences on Thursday, October 11, at the following centres:—S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Sincere Co., Ltd., Wing On Co., Ltd., Sun Co., Ltd., China Emporium, Ltd., and the Peak Tramway Lower Terminus in Hongkong; and at the Peninsula Hotel and Paul Bennet et Cie in Kowloon.

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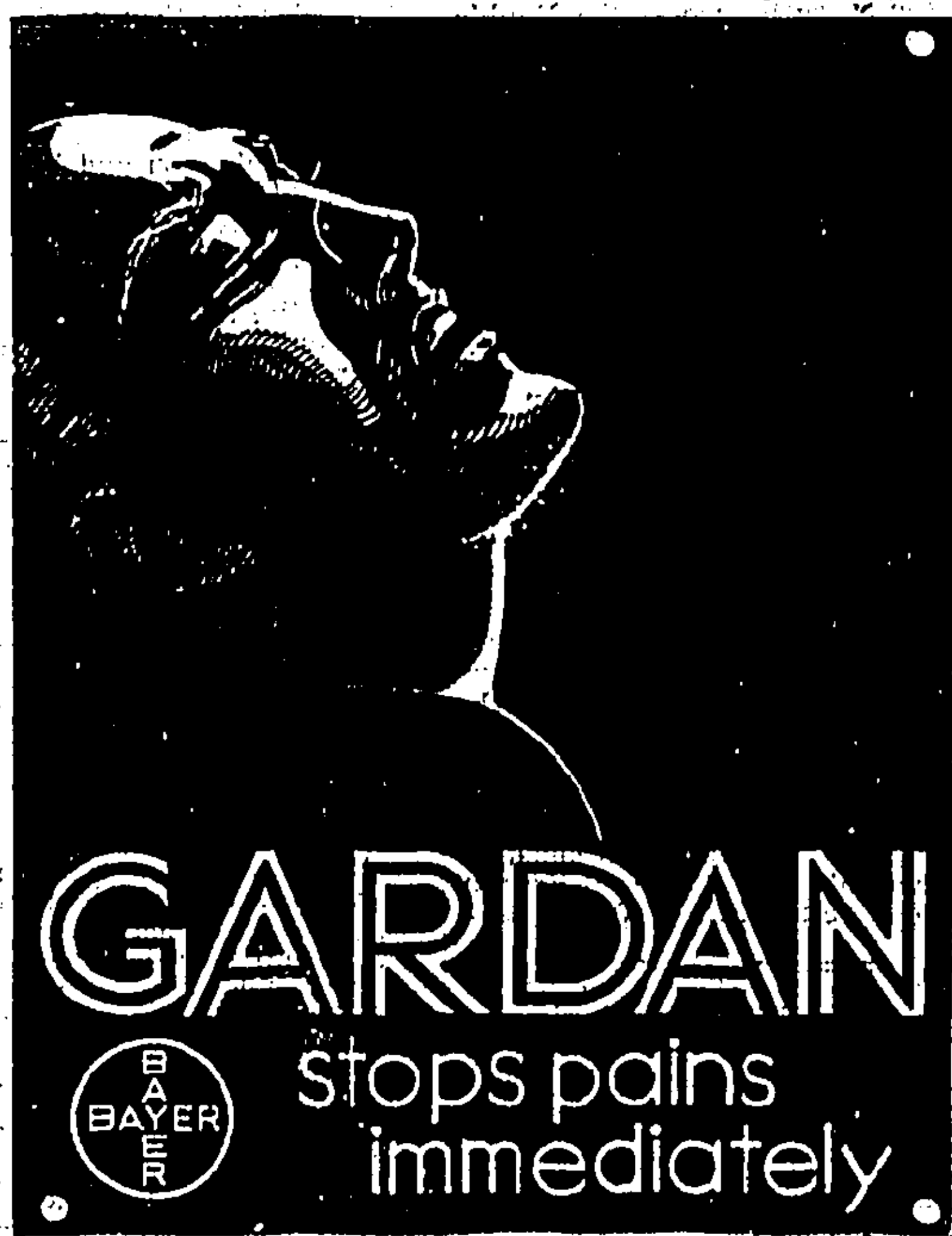
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# POTE-HUNT NOT PLAYING IN GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME



THE BODEGA should be able to win

## THE DOUBLE TENTH RACES

### TRENTBRIDGE TO WIN

GOOD PROGRAMME ARRANGED

PUNTERS HAPPY ON SATURDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

The rain spoilt what would otherwise have been a very pleasant day's racing at Happy Valley last Saturday afternoon. In contrast to the opening meeting for the second half of the racing season, the favourites were more or less in an obliging mood, and did much to brighten a somewhat dreary afternoon. Dividends, in consequence, were on the small side but I am sure it is the pleasure of seeing one's judgment vindicated by seeing one's particular fancy win which really appeals to the majority, and not so much the commercial side of the sport.

Racing Heart ran a good pony, with Mr. Donald Black in the saddle, to win the Canberra Handicap. This pony has shown considerable improvement since the Spring and I understand his next engagement will be in the Freemantle St. Leger on November 17. I think he will run well for that race but I very much doubt if he can lower the colours of Able Amazon, certainly the best mare in the Colony to-day. In due time I shall doubtless have much to say regarding this Classic race.

#### TO-MORROW'S RACES.

Turning to the programme for to-morrow afternoon; the race of the day will undoubtedly be the Double Tenth Plate (third race) in which a number of our best "A" Class ponies will compete. I am going to plump for Trentbridge. I realize the race will be very open and many will prefer the chances of Diana Bay, whilst supporters will not be lacking for Soldier of Britain. The start again will most probably prove the deciding factor as the race is five furlongs only. On a dry course Soldier of Britain will be more dangerous than on soft going.

In the Novice race (Kweliow Handicap, first race) I rather fancy the chances of Little Beauty on the strength of his running last Saturday, though I see no reason why The Bodega should not win again. Hell for Leather should run into a place and Delightful Chance should also be well up at the finish.

On a dry course I would pick Ribble to win the Kwangsi Handicap (second race) as the distance suits him, but on a wet course I would be inclined to leave him alone as he does not net on soft going. Daylight Eve, Flying Tourist, Jungle Jim, Lemberg, Racing Boy and The Tiger should all run well, and be well up at the finish. On a wet course Valorous should go well but I am afraid the distance will be too far for him.

I wonder whether Boxing Eve, with Mr. Bob Charles, will be concerned with the finish of the Kwangtung Handicap (fourth race). This pony and rider are a perfect combination and have been associated together with many wins in the past. King's Parade, Burroughman, Hey Tor, No Fear and National Day should show up prominently, and I think one of these ponies will be returned the winner.

#### SELECT FIELD.

We should see a select field in the Kwangsi Handicap (fifth race) and with a run, I would be inclined to pick Macaroni as the winner, although Bright View, if started should run him close. Don at 140 lbs. should not, I feel, be neglected. The distance, I think, will be just too far for Brechin, and I do not imagine New Star is far enough forward in condition to be dangerous.

Bright View may be reserved for the Hunan Handicap (sixth race), in which case, I make him dangerous, particularly on soft going. Electric Star may start here—if so she will undoubtedly run well. Gladiator should also go very close to winning the race.

The Goose is my choice for the Katomba Handicap (seventh race) home by St. Joan and Lucy Glitters. For the last race (Fukien Handicap) we should see a good race. Copper Idol and Cavalade will doubtless be in the picture. I feel, however, that Sarabande—who apparently is in form—and Classic Hall will extend them, and I think she will be followed



RACING HEART ran a very good race.

## MORRISON NOT PLAYING

### In Governor's Cup Match

#### INJURED WHILE IN CANTON

Another change in the composition of the Football Association team to meet the C.A.A.F. eleven in the Governor's Cup to-morrow was announced late this morning.

Morrison, selected left back, injured himself while playing for the South Wales Borderers against the Canton Air Force on Sunday, and will be unable to turn out to-morrow.

It is expected that Sydney Strange, who has been chosen as reserve back, will substitute, and in view of Strange's current form, there will be no weakening of the Association defence.

As reported in the adjoining column, Pote-Hunt another original selection, is a non-starter, so that the Association will have two alterations from the team first chosen.

## POWERFUL F.A. TEAM SUFFERS LOSS

### BUT STILL STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT THE CHINESE

CHALLENGERS MAY BE WITHOUT LEADING FORWARDS

#### HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas").

Holiday-makers will not have to search far for amusement to-morrow: a visit to the Football Club ground at Happy Valley promises to provide them with an entertainment of classical football when teams representing the Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation meet in the first leg for the Governor's Cup.

The Association, holders of the trophy by virtue of a dazzling victory last May, when the winning goal out of seven was scored after extra time, are fielding what is unquestionably one of the most powerful teams at their command.

Even the withdrawal of Jack Pote-Hunt, who is suffering from a recurrence of his old leg trouble and, very sensibly, is not prepared to take any risks, will not necessarily weaken the defending eleven.

Stanley, the Navy right half back, who gave a creditable display for the Rest against the Combined Chinese on September 22, has been introduced for Pote-Hunt. Otherwise the team remains as originally selected.

#### STRIKING SIMILARITY.

A comparison between the Rest team of three weeks ago and to-morrow's side reveals a striking similarity. The defence, including the half backs, is identical, and it would be difficult to suggest any vital improvements.

Cord has now firmly established himself as a goalkeeper of skill and is as good as Rodger. Mullane and Morrison are so well versed in the tactics of the Chinese forwards, and play together with such excellent understanding, that to upset such a partnership might be an inviting trouble.

I wouldn't go so far as to suggest Stanley is as good as Pote-Hunt, although that judgment admittedly is based on but slight

evidence; nevertheless the intermediate line reveals no weakness. Podmore's dynamic personality in the middle is sufficient to keep any half back trio up to the mark, and nobody would doubt the ability of Elms and Stanley to give him full support.

#### FORWARD LINE IMPROVEMENTS.

The essential difference between the Rest team and that for the Governor's Cup is to be found in the forward line, where distinct improvements have been made.

The introduction of A. V. Gosane alone implies a forceful attack, and with Ward and Ridley arranged on either side of him, one can see GOALS in capital letters.

It is rare to find a second division player included in such an important representative game, yet Blake's appearance on the left wing calls for no criticism. He proved his worth last season, and judging by his displays for the University to date, he has not yet lost any of his skill.

In view of Bickford's and Lieut. Hoquard's absence, together with the inability of Duncan to play, Blake's selection is about the best the Association could make.

Which thought prompts me once again to point out that local football is suffering from a dearth of really good left wingers. Talented outside lefts in junior football are as scarce of first class tenors, and this observation is not intended to apply exclusively to Hongkong. Taken by and large, the F. A. team is sound and fully capable of beating the best Chinese can put in the field. Chief quality is its balance, and when you can boast of that there is nothing much wrong with your football team.

#### CHINESE XI DOUBTFUL.

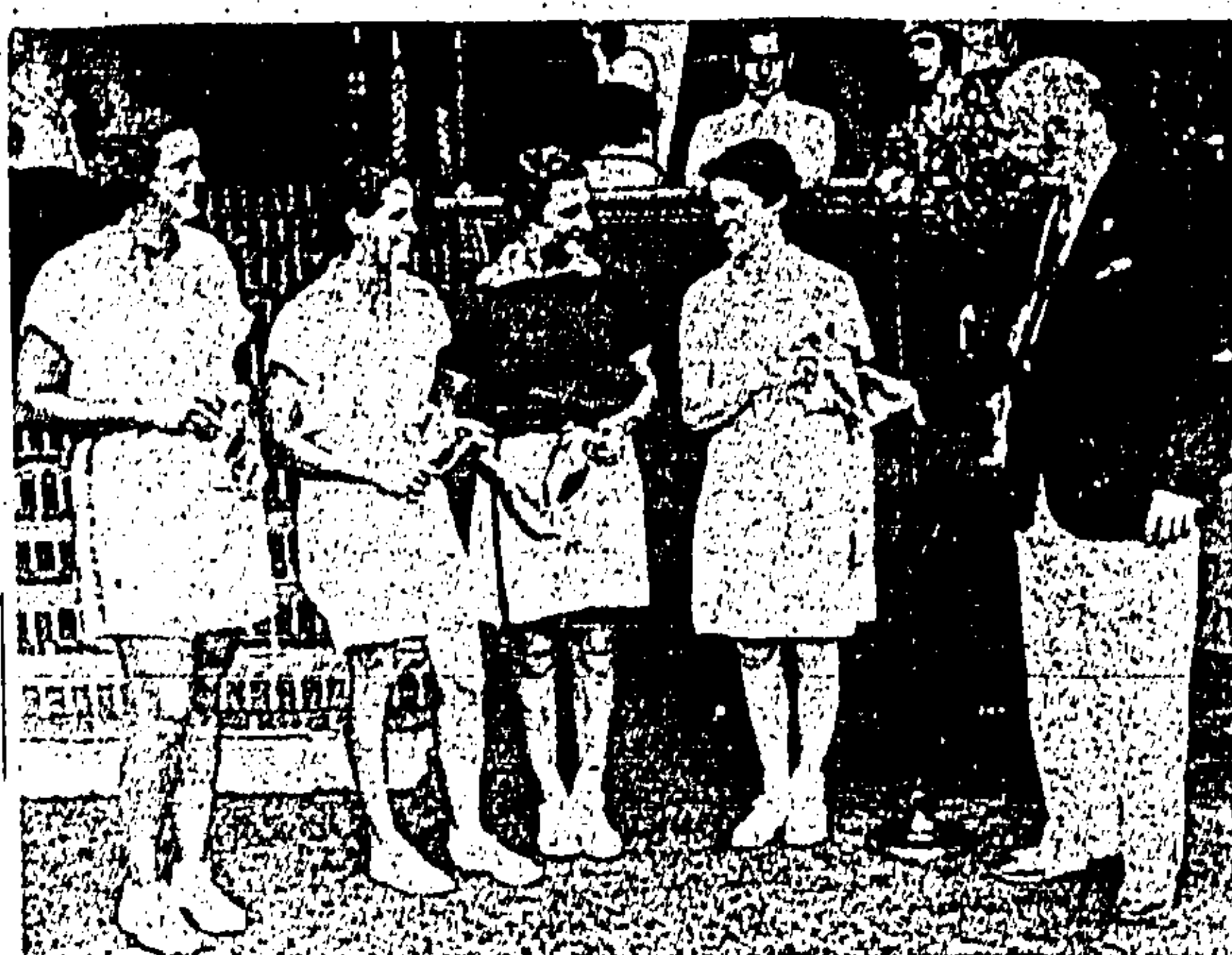
I would very much like to be able to write about the Chinese team, but cannot, for the simple reason that it has not yet been selected.

Maybe the selectors will be able to prevail on Lee Wai-long to forget his medical orders and turn out. His appearance would delight everybody, for we still retain vivid and pleasant recollections of his last-minute inclusion in the team last year, when in a brilliant display of leadership, he won the second game for the Chinese. It can be fairly assumed that in the event of the Canton players being unable to get down, Fung King-mui and Tay Qua-tong will constitute the left wing and that Tso Kwai-shing will be at outside right with possibly Wong Mee-shun as his partner. Ho Ka-keung would make a useful centre-forward if neither Fung King-cheung nor Lee Wai-long were available.

#### ADVANTAGE OF CONDITIONS.

If Wong Mee-shun goes up forward, Ho Chor-yin will almost certainly be introduced into the half back line, probably taking over the pivotal berth, and flanked by Leung Wing-chui on the right and Lee Kwok-wai on the left. I cannot see how the selectors can improve on the present South China Athletic defence, consisting of Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau. The team, however, will be selected this evening, and fuller comment will be possible to-morrow. If the present weather conditions remain, the ground will be a big advantage to the Football Association eleven, who are a much heavier side, and furthermore are happier than the Chinese on wet grounds.

At Sunday's football match between the Canton Air Force and South Wales Borderers from Hongkong at the Public Recreation Ground, the former was defeated by 1-0 the goal being scored in the first half. During the game, Podmore, Mullane and Mack Soo were the outstanding players although Fortoy, the Borderers' centre forward scored the point which decided the game.



BEST DOUBLES PLAYERS IN AMERICA—Mrs. Andrus, Miss Carolyn Babcock, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey, finalists in the U.S. women's doubles tennis championship, receiving their souvenirs from Mr. Walter Merrill Hall, President of the U.S.L.T.A.

## LOCAL CRICKET SEASON INDICATIONS

CRAIGENGOWER'S LOSSES PRESENT PROBLEM TO K.C.C.

STRONG CRICKET CLUB XI TO HAVE SERVICES OF HILL-WOOD

(BY R. ABBIT)

Owing to the opening of cricket a month earlier than usual, to facilitate the choice of and practice for our Interport Eleven, the beginning of the season has crept upon us somewhat as a thief in the night. It is only quite recently that I have realized that my weekly notes must be resumed.

For the moment of course there is nothing of great import doing. We await the news of battle from afar.

#### OUR SELECTED TEAM.

It is pretty generally admitted that the team we have sent up is as representative as possible in view of the fact that there are certain players who are unable to make the trip. The only criticism I have heard is with reference to Rodriguez. Now I am not aware if this gentleman was willing and able to make the trip, if selected. His name did not appear in the original list. And even if he was able to go, I see every chance of a misunderstanding having taken place.

Personally I thought he was going to be up at the University for another year, and if he were, then he would obviously be unable to make the trip. It is only lately that I have gathered he has left the University and is to play for Reccolo. It may be there has been some oversight owing to the change over.

I think it is generally admitted that, had Rodriguez been a starter for the trip, he would undoubtedly have received a full trial. He is one of our outstanding young cricketers, and I most sincerely hope he fulfils the promise he has so abundantly shown.

#### BAD LUCK.

I am sure all cricketers will regret that T.E. Pearce has not been able to produce enough of his old form to gain a place—other than as reserve—in the side. I imagine that if Father and Son had played together in the same team in an Interport, a China coast—and Far Eastern—record would have been set up. But he has wisely recognised that he is not as quick in the field as he was, and that constant success in batting could only balance this, and very sportingly has stood down. As I have said, it is very unfortunate, and if any change of circumstances lead to his taking a place in the side, I, for one, shall be very glad.

#### THE COMING SEASON.

I am somewhat loathe to comment on the various teams in the forthcoming season, as it will not start properly until after the return of the Interport side.

Further more—I divulge no confidences as the matter has already been mentioned in print—it seems that there has been a little friction in Craigengower. Rumour has gone so far as to give the names of certain players who are looking for a game with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Now what the K.C.C. will do about it is their business and no one else's; but I do sympathize with them in their problem as to whether old members should go out of the side for admittedly better cricketers, who come to the Club for a game because they have parted with their own side. Still, as I say, it is their business, and until we know how they are going to do

## BODY-LINE INQUIRY

M.C.C. EXAMINING WHOLE PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 8. With the excitement of the cricket Test Matches over, the M.C.C. is now turning its attention to the question of "body-line" bowling.

Nothing very tangible, however, is being done at present. A meeting of the General Committee was held to-day, when the question was fully considered, and after studying the recommendations of the sub-committee elected to enquire into the matter, they decided to appoint a committee to frame suggestions to be placed before the county cricket clubs.—*Reuter.*

side it is impossible to estimate future success—or failure for either Club.

#### STRONG TEAMS.

The Club should have an amazing strong side if Hillwood does come here, and if he can reproduce some of his old form. But we are too prone to welcome people on reputation. The only time I saw Hillwood bowl, he was not nearly as good a League bowler as Beck. I don't say he might not have been as good in two day matches. But then, he was on a strange ground and may not have been in form. All I say is that he has yet to prove that he can fill Beck's place. I don't see Millbank in the first unless Redmond cannot play.

#### POSSIBLES.

The Indians have their two star bowlers, and are always dangerous on their own ground, but their batting will have to take a new lease of life before they can be regarded as serious challengers for the Shield. But Madar seems to have got over his bad patch last season and who knows what may happen?

The Army, too, has potentialities, but it depends on the early arrival of some gentleman who, I understand, may not now come until towards the end of the season. At present they depend almost entirely on Garthwaite and Elvin for their bowling. Could they get a couple more good bowlers and one more quick-scoring batsman to help Captain F. V. Williams they might do uncommonly well.

The Navy, as usual, are an unknown quantity. I am afraid the destroyer flit will upset things a

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## The Goose Lane: Non-Starter To-morrow

(By "Captain Foster")

It is with regret I learn that The Goose, my nominee to win the seventh race at the Double Tenth holiday meeting at Happy Valley to-morrow, has gone lame, and will not start.

In view of this I select St. Joan to win the event, with Lucy Glitters for second place and Polar Star for third place.

Another big disappointment is the withdrawal of Soldier of Bri-

#### DAILY DOUBLE

King's Parade And Electric Star or Bright View

tain from the big event of the afternoon, the Double Tenth race. Soldier of Britain is being run in the Hunan Handicap instead, and this, of course, will be a cinch for the pony. My new selections for this event are—Soldier of Britain, Electric Star, Bright View.

#### CASH SWEEPS

For the convenience of the public the Hongkong Jockey Club is selling through cash sweep tickets for the second day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to-morrow for \$8 a set.

Tickets are obtainable at the Jockey Club offices in Gloucester Building from to-day until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

It is understood that over 1,200 through tickets were sold up to yesterday afternoon.

## TRAINING TIMES

### What The Ponies Did In This Morning's Gallops

Ponies taking part in to-morrow's race meeting were put through their paces this morning, and returned the following times.

Don	32.2		
Pie Face	35	1.08.2	32.2
St. Joan	36	1.10	30
Valorous	35	1.06	30
Ebony Idol	31.1	1.04.3	32.2
Copper Idol	37	1.08	31
Gladiator	33.3	1.04.3	31
Glengarry	32.3		29.3
Wonderful Stag	30.3	1.01.2	30.4
Sadko	36.2	1.07	30.3
Electric Star	30.2	1.07	30.1
Tiny Star	35.1	1.05.2	30.1
Lemberg	35.1	1.04.4	29.3
Macaroni	29		29
Zoro	29.2	58.1	28.4
Trentbridge	30.2		30.2
Jungle Jim	30.1		30.1
Hart's Glory	33.2	1.05.4	32.2
Racing Triumph	34.2	1.04.2	32.2
Ribble	27.4		27.4
Alacrity	32.1		32.1
Basic Hall	34.4	1.04.1	29.2
Kindo	35.2	1.06.2	31
No Fear	35.2	1.06.2	31
Bistre	31		31
Partnership	30.2		30.2
Chesterfield	30		30
Glad Eyes	30.3	1.07.3	31
Bold Commander	30.3	1.07.3	31
In Good Time	37.3	1.09.4	32.1
Chow Fan	37.3	1.08.4	31.1
Chivalrous	34	1.04.4	30.4
Fudge	32.2	1.02	29.3
King's Justice	32.2	1.02	29.3
King's Fancy	35.4	1.07.2	31.3
Colonel of England	30.3		30.3
National Day	30.3		30.3
Vargo	34.2	1.05.4	32.2
Shauhraun	34.2	1.04.4	32.2
Warrington	34.2	57.4	29.2
Empire Day	31.2	1.10	30
Vigilance	38.2	1.08.4	30.2
Prince of Wales	38.2	1.02.2	30.4
King's Parade	41	1.13	32
Sarabando	35.4	1.07.2	31.3
Soldier of Italy	35	1.05.4	30.4
Young Chap	33	1.03.3	30.3
Tao Tak	33	1.03.3	30.3
Burgomaster	30.4	1.02.2	30.3
Spinal	31.3	1.02.2	30.2
Daylight Eve	33.3	1.02.2	30.4
Boxing Eve	34.1	1.05	30.4
Hot Heels	34.1	1.05	30.4
Hell for Leather	32.2		32.2
Holter Skelter	27.2		27.2
Lucy Glitters			



## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th October, and on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794).

The Pillow Fighting event, which will close at 12 o'clock, noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Admission is obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday the 20th October, 1934, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shun Kwong Road.

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## BIG SUCCESS

For the benefit of the military branch of the Swimming Children's League, a swimming gala was held last evening at the V.R.C. bath. The weather was slightly chilly, but swimmers in comfort, but competitors did not take the racing seriously.

There was a large number of competitors for the various events; the programme was well-arranged, and the function really deserved better support than it actually received.

The Pillow Fighting event proved the most hilarious of the evening. Capt. Duchesne won the men's section, and Mrs. Mead proved the best in the women's. Another enjoyable event was the Three-legged race, which was won by Miss Wolf and Mr. L. R. Andrews.

Amongst those present were His Excellency, Major General and Mrs. C. Barrett, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. F. P. Norworthy, Col. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bilderbeck, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fasken, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Forsham.

Mrs. Fasken and Capt. F. R. Williams, who were responsible for the organisation of the gala deserve great praise.

Mr. J. Jeffers carried out the duties of starter, Mr. Roissier acted as judge, and Mr. H. Drury was the recorder.

Results: Long Plunge—Men, Major Kennedy; Women, Mrs. Mead.

Balloon Race—Mrs. Finlay and partner; 2, Miss Wolf and partner; 3, Miss J. Dowbiggin and Mr. Abbott.

Pillow Fighting—Women, Mrs. Mead; Men, Capt. Duchesne.

Hat Trimming Race—1, Miss Scott Harston and Mr. Chatham; 2, Miss Jean Smalley and Mr. Hebert.

Best Trimmed Hat—Miss Scott Harston's.

Mixed Relay Race—Mr. Andrews' team (Mrs. Wolf, Miss Scott Harston, Mrs. Mead, Messrs. Andrews, Chatham and Mead).

## INTERPORT CRICKETERS

## IN SHANGHAI

## EFFECTS OF TRIP.

Shanghai, Oct. 8. The Hongkong interport cricketers arrived this morning by the Empress of Asia and showed very poor form during a trial knock this afternoon. The bowlers, especially, failed to impress.

All players are still suffering from the effects of the rough trip from Hongkong.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes, probable captain of the Hongkong team, when interviewed by Reuter said that the Empress of Asia went through a violent storm en voyage to Shanghai. Practically everyone was laid up with seasickness.

The storm, which delayed the liner, was met a day out from Hongkong, and was reported to be one of the worst experienced on the coast for many years.

The interport match commences on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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## Last Gala

## Of The

## Season

AT Y.M.C.A. TO-NIGHT

The last gala of the summer season will take place to-night at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool when two championship events will form the main items on the programme.

In addition, a large entry in the other events will probably make this gala the most successful of the year.

R. B. Wood will start a favourite in the 100 Yards Breast Stroke, but he will be closely challenged by Schreuder, the former holder and H. F. Lange who is also to take the fore in this event.

Owing to lack of entries in the Diving event, it has been found necessary to hold the Men's and Ladies sections together.

The finals of the Men's and Ladies 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap events will be featured and in these the usual large number of entries have been received.

The entries: Ladies 50 Yards Agg. Heat—Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, Miss A. Fowler, Miss J. Wilson, Miss M. George and Miss W. George.

Men's Long Plunge—A. E. Greenford, F. Fowler, R. Goldman, W. Schreuder, H. F. Lange, W. Jenkins.

Mixed Relay—H. G. Lange, H. F. Lange, A. G. Donn, F. Fowler, R. Goldman, A. H. Moss, C. A. Higgins, G. H. Fowler, W. Schreuder, E. F. Selk.

Novelty Race—A. E. Greenford, F. Fowler, A. H. Moss.

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship—R. B. Wood, H. F. Lange and W. Schreuder.

Men's and Ladies' Diving Championship—E. F. Selk, R. Goldman and Miss J. Wilson.

Men's 50 Yards Agg. Heat—A. E. Greenford, H. G. Lange, H. F. Lange, A. G. Donn, W. Schreuder, R. Goldman, A. H. Moss, C. A. Higgins, G. H. Fowler, W. Jenkins.

Water-Polo—Selected teams.

## V.R.C. EVENTS

## Entries For Four Days Meeting

The annual championships organised by the Victoria Recreation Club will be held during the present week, commencing to-morrow and concluding with a night fete on Saturday.

The entries have not been as good as in former years, but those who have sent in their names represent the pick of the Colony's swimmers and there should not be any lack of thrills in any of the races.

The events will commence at 6 o'clock to-morrow; but on Thursday and Friday a start will be made at 5.30 p.m. each day. On Saturday the night fete will start at 9.15 p.m.

After the swimming on Saturday a dance will be held in the Club house where "Fred and his Pals" will provide the music.

Appended is the programme of events and the entries received:

## WEDNESDAY.

100 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence, A. A. Roza, L. Roza-Perera and E. B. de Roza.

Throwing the Polo Ball—T. Paget, M. M. de V. Soares, W. Lawrence and B. Goman.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Lau Poh-hei, Shek Kam-pui, W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Perera.

## THURSDAY.

100 Yards Free Style Ladies' Championship—Mrs. L. Mead and Miss Doris Hunt.

220 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Perera.

Team Race (four men, each 50 yards)—V.R.C. "A", V.R.C. "B" and Hongkong University.

## FRIDAY.

440 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence, L. Roza-Perera and A. A. Roza.

100 Yards Boys' Championship (15 years and under)—J. R. Soares, E. H. Kho, S. V. Gittins and E. Souza.

## SATURDAY.

50 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence, E. B. de Roza, H. L. Ozorio and T. Paget.

Diving—E. de Roza.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—M. M. de V. Soares, Wong Sun-man, Kwok Chun-hang, E. M. Marques and E. Fullager.

880 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence, W. T. Campbell, A. A. Roza and L. Roza-Perera.

## WEEK-END CYCLING

## Local Club Members Enjoy Outing

Despite the advent of the cooler, weather a further reduction in attendance marked Sunday's run of the Hongkong Cycling Club, though the drop in far from sufficient to cause undue alarm amongst Committee members.

A high wind harassed the riders for the first three hours, during which, under the leadership of E. G. Tweedy, Fanling was reached via Castle Peak and Unlong. At 1.15 p.m. the journey was resumed by way of Shataukok, the border route then being traversed to Sheungshui; Fanling was reached again at 2.45 p.m. and Taiipo and Shatin selected for the final lap. After successfully escaping the rain throughout the day's ride, the party unfortunately ran into a very heavy storm after passing through Shatin, which succeeded in bringing them back to the Ferry shortly before 5 p.m. in a drenched but happy condition after a much enjoyed 72 miles spin.

Next Sunday, under L. A. Anning, new ground will be broken near the border, the run commencing at the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 a.m. It is anticipated that approximately 80 miles will be covered before the riders return to Shamshui about 7.30 p.m. All keen cyclists are extended a very cordial welcome.

On Wednesday last E. Munns conducted the usual half-day party around the Island, leaving Blake Pier at 2 p.m. and returning at 4.45 p.m. after a splendid run with one halt for a short "bike" near Stanley.

Next Wednesday's run will be under the leadership of H. A. G. Keates who will depart from Blake Pier at the usual time.

At the monthly General Committee Meeting held during the past week the Club subscription was again reviewed and further reduced as follows: Adults \$2.00 quarterly; Under 18 \$1.00 quarterly. The reduction was made chiefly in view of the increase in the dollar rate.

One unpaired road record only was passed by the Committee, this being the 15 miles figures put up by Keates on September 10. His time of 42 mins. 43 secs. in the third Club record to be held at over 21 m.p.h.—Contributed.

## CRICKET SEASON INDICATIONS

(Continued from Page 8.)

lot. They have however a brilliant bat in the person of Bramwell, who has made a lot of runs in good Club cricket this past season and played at Lord's.

The University and the Civil Service will not, I fear, be very good. I am glad to hear the Recreation are coming into the first Division, and they should finish up by no means last.

By the way, I hope to resume my regular Cricket notes from Friday next, when I shall hope to have some information about the Inter-part. May I ask all Club Secretaries to be kind enough to send copies of their fixture cards to me care of the Telegraph, or to my private residence if they happen to know it? Thanks very much!

A special meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association will be held on Thursday, October 11, at King's College at 6.15 p.m. Mr. C. G. Watkins, late Director of Education, Bucks, will be the speaker and he will take as his subject: "Fifty Years of English Education—Retrospect and Prospect."

while it had become a little better it was not functioning properly. Her service was not reliable either and she was broken through on more errors, Miss Jacobs thus reaching 5-4. With the champion to serve the end was in plain sight. She netted a hard drive of Miss Palfrey's, but two points later ended a rally with a smash that meant the match.

## How Miss Jacobs Won Title For Third Time

## VERSATILE DISPLAY AGAINST MISS PALFREY IN FINAL

The following description of Miss Helen Jacobs third successive winning of the United States women's singles tennis championship, is culled by American Lawn Tennis.

Miss Palfrey's nervousness was reflected in her early play, while Miss Jacobs was cool and confident. Yet Miss Palfrey won her service in the second game and got to 4-0 on Miss Jacobs'. The latter steeled, however, and although she was advantage out she managed to win the game; both players were making errors.

From 2-1 Miss Jacobs went on to win the set at 6-1. She seemed to have the faculty of getting in a hole and then pulling out the game in spite of all that Miss Palfrey could do. In the fourth game, for example, she was 0-40, and 16-40 in the fifth, yet she won both of them. She was not playing badly, for it was Miss Palfrey who was giving away chances.

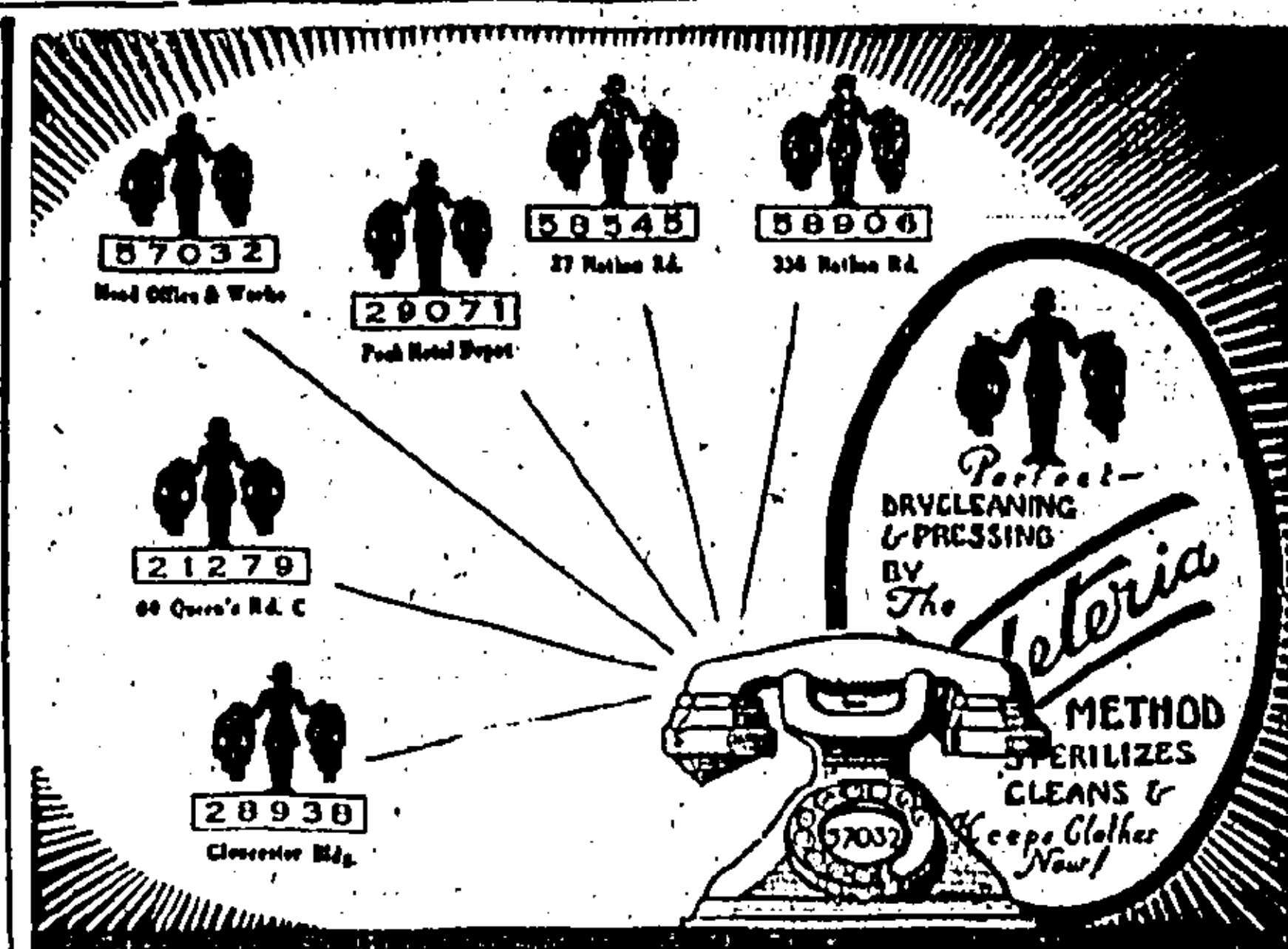
Her backhand was unreliable and Miss Jacobs gave it plenty of attention.

The second set, and she broke through Miss Jacobs by much improved play. She then reached 2-1, driving hard and with a low trajectory and good length. When she won Miss Jacobs' service for a 4-2 lead the gallery had hope. In this sixth game Miss Palfrey was returning service finely and she lobbed opportunely. Success seemed to unnerve her, for instead of pressing her advantage home she slumped. Three consecutive nets made her 0-40. A voice in the gallery cried—"Sarah," almost agonizingly, but it availed naught for Miss Jacobs won the game and was 3-4.

Ten was "served," both girls sipping the beverage that soothes, seating themselves meanwhile. There was liberal applause when the players took their stations to resume play; it was given to each and there seemed to be no difference in the respective volumes: Miss Jacobs served for 4-4, Miss Palfrey mulling error after error, her opponent's service seeming to present difficulties.

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HOW ABOUT LEM CEDARS? HE'S A GOOD LAWYER...

GOOD IDEA! TAKE THAT BOX OF CIGARS OVER TO HIM AS A RETAINER AND TELL HIM TO COME OVER AND SEE ME.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE ONE-CANDLE POWER BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WHOM MR. MASON PAYS FOR BEING DUMB?

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## CHAPTER XXV.

"She's a very sick girl," the doctor said to the dark young man, braced against the distempered wall of Mrs. Mooney's sitting room. "She ought to have a nurse."

"She can have a nurse," the dark young man stated coldly and with firmness. "Get one. Twenty-four hour duty?"

"I know a good girl. She worked under me on a case like this last winter," the gray, plump professional man told him. "You're her—her brother?"

"Just a friend," said the dark young man. "I know her family. I only discovered last night we were living in the same house."

"Ah, I see," the doctor, drawing on his big driving gloves, eyed the younger man with interest.

"You'll have the nurse come right over then?"

"Within an hour. May I use this telephone?"

In the dim, untidy room Boots slept in a stupor. Her skin burned with the feverish heat of a fever. She scarcely knew where she was when she woke, except at dim intervals. In her dreams it seemed to her that she was in her own room at home with the thin, delicately darning curtains blowing at the wide windows and October roses blooming just beneath them. But when she came back to consciousness, which was only occasionally, she saw the outlines of the sagging painted bureau and the gray square of window beyond it. Trucks jolted over the cobblestones and arches cried in the streets below and taxi horns honked incessantly. Beyond, in the narrow streets edging the river, fog horns boomed with dreary regularity.

There was something—she couldn't remember just now—that troubled her. Something about a \$10 bill and a tall, stern-faced young man at Lucy's. She had the feeling she had babbled about it in her sleep, but maybe she was wrong. It was all dream-like. Even the cool hands of the girl in white, laid on her feverish brow and wrist, were the hands of a dream.

People came and went in this dream. Although Boots was unaware of it, the small square room was scrupulously tidy now, with the tidiness of a hospital room. Clean scarf on the bureau. Clean patches spread twined four-square over the thin blankets. Tumbled clothes hung behind the screen out of sight.

On the morning of the sixth day the doctor, straightening his plump back, folding the stethoscope carefully and tucking it into his pocket, allowed himself a smile. Two, in fact. One for the nurse and another for the dark young man whose eyes had been searching his face.

"She'll do," he said, benignly. "She'll do very nicely."

Boots slept under their combined scrutiny. She looked thin. The fine bones of her small face stood out sharply in the rock-gray dimness of the room. A shaded bulb burned dimly over the table.

The dark young man followed the doctor out into the hall.

"That was a close shave," the older man said affably, shrugging his shoulders into his coat. "She had a peculiarly virulent type of influenza. Went on, discarding learnedly of the habits and curiosities of influenza and the dark young man listened, nodding occasionally, unsmiling.

"Well, well, I'll look in to-morrow. She's coming along splendidly, my boy. Lucky girl to have such a friend standing by?" You could see in the waiting for, expected a burst of confidence but none was forthcoming so he went out briskly.

Church bells awoke Boots from her deep slumbers. She opened her eyes reluctantly, drowsily as a child does, and looked at the clock. It was Sunday. Why, it couldn't be Sunday! She frowned, remembering. That gray Monday and the customer who had lost the money. Coming home in the rain to find that dreadful telegram.

"Oh, I must get up." Her hand groped for the bedside lamp but she was startled to find it was already alight and a girl with red curls and a nurse's cap was smiling down at her.

"Want anything, child?"

"I—I have to send a telegram."

The nurse smiled and said: "A soothing voice. Later, perhaps. Just now you have nothing to do but to lie here and get well."

"How long have I been ill?"

"Nearly a week, dear. But you're all right now. You're splendid."

Boots' eyes filled. She was splendid. But Russ, with his strong body, lay still in death. What was it the wire had said?

"Russell found killed in motorboat accident this afternoon. Wire instructions."

And she had fainted. She had fainted Russ, finally and wholly. "My husband," she began faintly "he's—"

"We know, dear," the nurse said soothingly. "It's too sad, but your thing was arranged."

What on earth did she mean? Boots began to cry, tears of utter weakness and despair, and the young nurse, stooping to the doorway, beckoned to someone unseen. "I think there's someone waiting to see you," she said.

The young man in the doorway was dark, blue-eyed. He had a fine drawn look about him.

Boots uttered a little cry. "Mr. Fenway!"

"I'll be right down the hall in the kitchen. You call me if you want me. Don't talk long and tire her." Miss Ryan warned in an undertone, slipping past him. And then Denis was in the sagging chair behind the bed.

his thin, nervous, long-fingered brown hand laid over her small white one.

"Yes, do you mind?"

Her eyes were closed now and two big tears slipped unheeded from beneath her lashes. Her voice was very faint.

"How—how did you happen to be here? Oh, I'm so terribly confused."

He began to explain quickly and gently, in a low voice. He had got back to New York just a week ago, he said. His friends, whose apartment in Washington Square he expected to leave in their absence, were not ready to vacate it—not for at least 10 days. So he had come to Mrs. Mooney's, his old room, he amplified with a smile. He had lived, and worked in that very room when he'd come to New York fresh from college. Everyone in Greenwich Vill.

ago knew Mrs. Mooney.

"When you fainted Monday night Mrs. Mooney called me," he went on. "We saw the wire. I—everything has been done."

Russ was gone. She couldn't take it in. It wasn't true. But here was Denis, talking about it, so it must be. "I was delicious?" Boots asked in a quivering voice.

He nodded.

"And you got the nurse—you've been looking after me?"

"And the embarrassed nod. "I hope you don't mind."

"Oh, mind!" Her voice broke on the word. "Some day I will pay you back. Meantime..."

And the story of the lost money at Lucy's came tumbling out in a voice faint and tired.

"Don't worry about that. It's all fixed," he told her definitely. "You talked about it in your illness, all the time. I went up to the store. Mrs. Mooney knew which department you worked in and I saw the fellow. Bliss. It's all fixed."

She opened her eyes again. "You're so good."

Miss Ryan was at the door, her starched skirts crackling.

"Mustn't tire the child out. Enough talk for just now."

Denis Fenway rose. Boots could catch the good scent of tobacco and lavender water and fresh linen.

"I'll see you in the morning," he said gravely. He went away.

She hadn't thanked him properly. She thought, with weariness. She would later. It was enough just now to lie back and sip the cool, delicious drink the nurse held to her lips.

Tears trickled again from beneath her closed lids. She was too weak to make plans now. God had been good to send Denis Fenway to her in her deep trouble. He was almost a stranger to her, and yet he was behaving like a good Samaritan.

"Russ, Russ," she wept inwardly. "You're gone and I'm left all alone and what am I going to do?"

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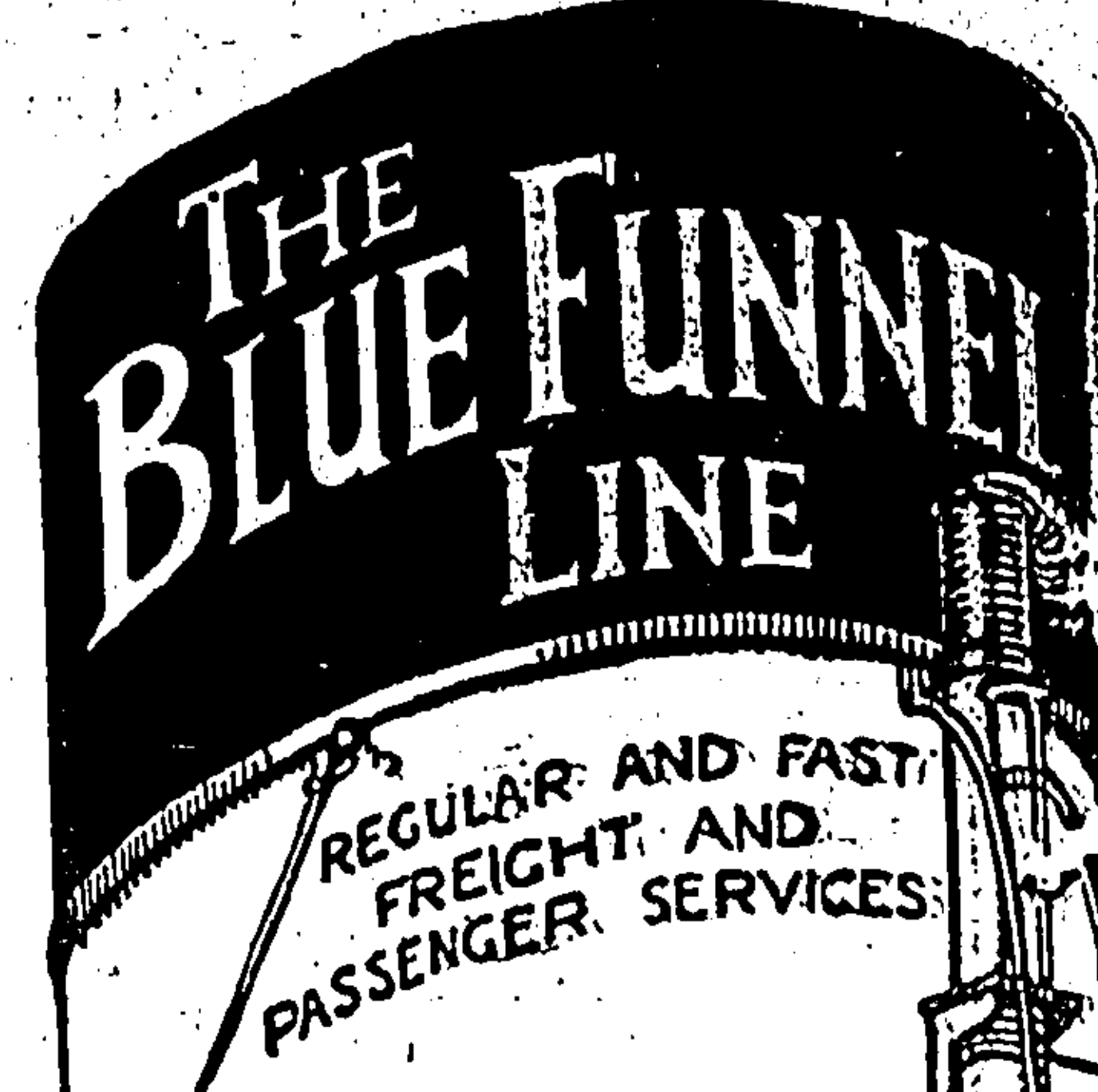
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The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 7 1/2d. The market opened quite steady, but conditions early on were very quiet.

The rise of a farthing in silver prices in London caused a further drop of rumours in Shanghai, where there is still much speculation as to China's silver policy.

The London market yesterday was steady. India bought, China sold, while speculators operated both ways.

### WALL ST. CONFUSION.

The Wall Street Journal reports that traders were confused, due to the decline in silver issues, in view of the high price of the metal in both New York and London which is attributed to buying by the United States Government, plus speculative activities.

Some traders believe that silver issues declined owing to Washington awaiting the Right-Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

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## PREMIER AGAIN IN HARNESS

### GETTING TO GRIPS WITH WORK

London, Oct. 8. The Prime Minister had a consultation to-day with several of his Cabinet colleagues to acquaint himself with developments in various departments during his enforced absence.

Among the Ministers consulted were the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary and the Minister of Labour. Mr. MacDonald will continue the interviews throughout the week.

His first public engagement since his return from Canada will be on October 20, the day before Parliament reassembles, at a luncheon given in his honour by the National Labour Committee. The gathering will also be attended by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon.—British Wireless.

## INDIAN REFORMS

### REPORT TO BE READY NEXT MONTH

London, Oct. 8. The Joint Select Committee of the Lords and Commons on Indian constitutional reform, which has been in recess since the end of July resumed its sittings this afternoon, when it was further engaged in considering final draft report.

The sittings will be continued almost daily until the work is completed and the report is ready for presentation. It is expected that it will be published in November.—British Wireless.

### BIG CONTRACT AWARDED

London, Oct. 8. The contract for the work of strengthening the Assuit barrage on the Nile has been awarded to the British firm, John Cochran and Sons. The amount of the contract is £1,077,462.—British Wireless.

## GLARING CASE OF OBSTRUCTION

### VARSIITY STUDENT FINED

Finding it was a most glaring case of obstruction, Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning imposed a fine of \$10 on A. C. Nolasco da Silva, of the Hongkong University, who was summoned for causing an obstruction on a footpath in Wongnei-chung Road by parking his car, No. 948, on the east side of the road.

When the case was first called a fortnight ago, the defendant admitted that his car was there, but denied that it was an obstruction. He said there was still plenty of room for pedestrians to pass.

His Worship decided to visit the spot and remanded the case for seven days for the purpose.

Evidence was heard last week, and when the case was called this morning, the Magistrate remarked: "Mr. da Silva, I have to thank you for having wasted more time of the Court than anybody has done for a long time."

His Worship added he had been to see the spot and found it to be most palpably a pavement. Any car parked there, either sideways or fore and aft, was an obstruction. Defendant: There's nothing I can say, then?

Magistrate: I'm afraid not. I have found against you and fine you ten dollars. If you like, you can get a solicitor and appeal against my decision within seven days.

## LAMA'S EMISSARY COMING HERE

### PREPARATIONS FOR RETURN TO TIBET

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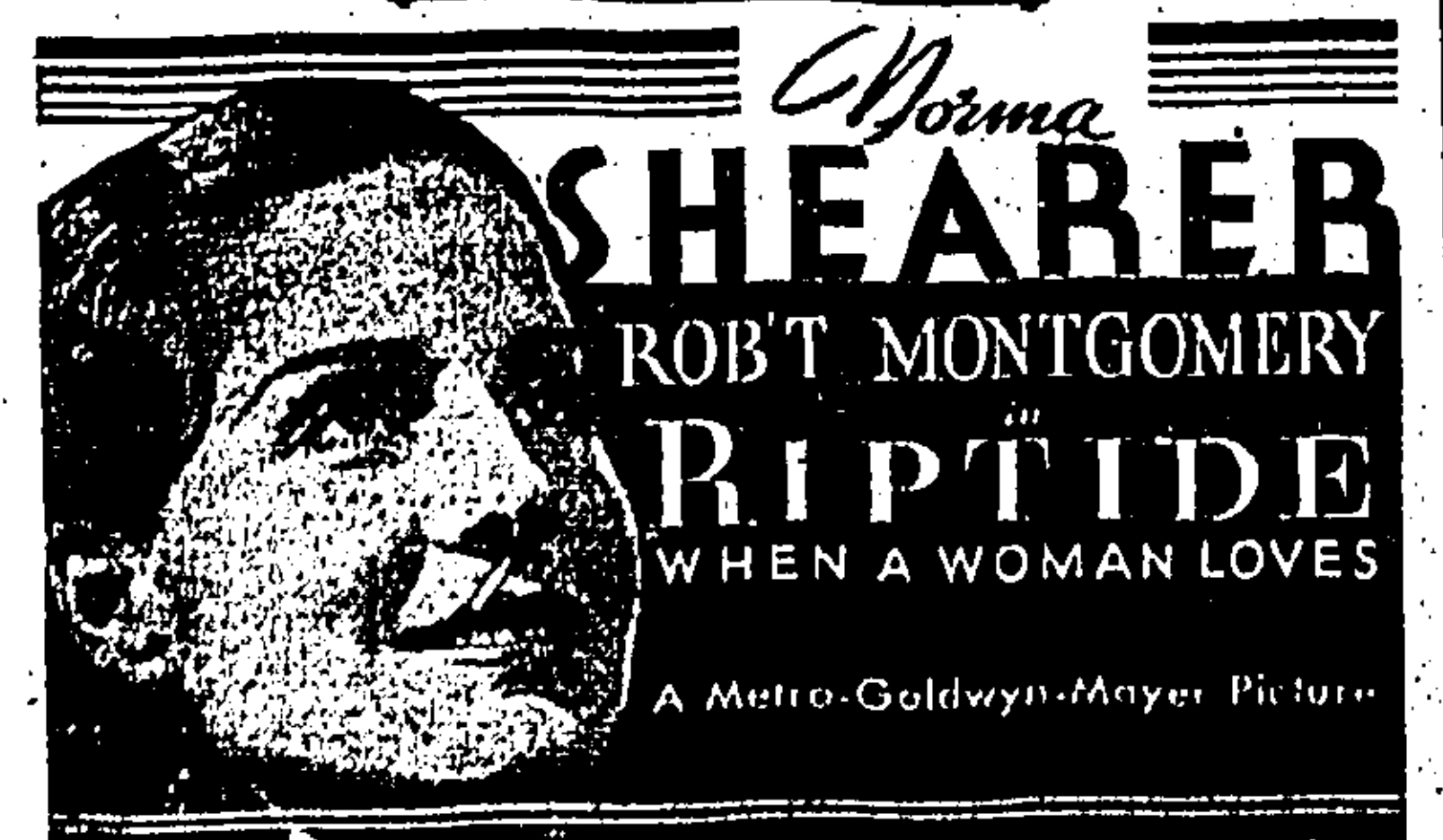
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